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COUNCIL DECIDES ON WELL SYSTEM

Votes to Accept Alvord and Burdick's Plan No. 1 Providing Plant at Myrick Park

WILL COST ABOUT \$375,000

Engineer Says that Establishment of Reservoir Immediately Will Prove Real Economy

Once more the water question has been "settled" by the city council. By a vote of 15 to 6 the aldermen in special meeting last night decided to adopt and put into effect "Plan No. 1," as recommended by Alvord & Burdick, the Chicago engineering firm that has been investigating the underground water supply of the city of La Crosse. This plan calls for the establishment of the pumping station in Myrick park with a group of wells in the marsh and a big reservoir on Granddadd Bluff. The estimated cost of the installing of the system is \$375,000 to which 15 percent is added for contingencies.

The decision to adopt this system followed a long talk by John W. Alvord in which he explained the water supply situation in all its details. Mr. Alvord was closely questioned by several of the aldermen on the various features of the situation and as a result general information was obtained which is given in brief as follows:

In Huge Basin
"La Crosse is situated on the edge of a huge water basin of an area of 14,000 square miles, the underlying strata of which is sandstone or potash formation."

"This huge basin tilts toward the Mississippi river and contributes in a large measure to the water supply of that stream."

"The La Crosse river valley is one of the main outlets of the water basin and is filled with water bearing sands and gravels."

"The ancient river that once joined the Mississippi river here cut the La Crosse valley and dug much deeper than the present river."

"The bed of this river became filled with sands and gravels and now forms the valley. The underlying sands and gravels of this valley carry more water than the La Crosse river and would prove an inexhaustible water supply for a city much larger than this."

"The water of the potash formation is considered to rank with the best for all purposes."

"The seepage from the La Crosse river contributes but a small part of the water under the marsh, the proposed site of the wells. Some of this water comes from the bluffs on the east."

"The marsh offers an unusually advantageous site for wells because of its distance from habitation. The top soils of the marsh are of such a nature that but a small quantity of water is able to percolate to the lower strata in which the wells would get their supply."

"Such water as would percolate through would be thoroughly filtered."

Pettibone Wells

In replying to questions by Alderman Collins, Mr. Alvord said that if wells were dug in Pettibone park, the source of water supply would be the same as that in the Myrick park. He declared that instead of being filled with filtration from the Mississippi river they would draw their water from the potash basin. He said that wells dug near the river would be filled with water from the subsoil that was on its way to the river and not water forced from the river. He declared that wells in Pettibone park would be a good proposition were it not for the expense of laying pipe across the river and laying pipe to the reservoir on the bluff, a much longer distance than from the Myrick site. He added that he understood that interstate complications might arise with the wells situated in Minnesota.

Asked whether it would be feasible to install the plant without the immediate building of the bluff reservoir, Mr. Alvord declared that it would be just as expensive to build without the reservoir as it would with it on account of the other machinery that would be necessary. He said that the reservoir would take a great deal of work off the pumping station and would always be ready in case of fire or other emergencies.

As Mr. Alvord finished his talk the council took up the recommendations of the special water committee which were: The adoption of Alvord & Burdick's plan No. 1; the hiring of an engineer to carry out this work; and the purchase of but part of the land that had been chosen for the well and pumping station site. The report favored the refusal of part of the land that it had been intended to buy because of the exorbitant price. The special water committee report was adopted by a vote of 14 to 7.

Alderman Ed Smith immediately introduced a resolution that the well system as recommended in plan No. 1 be installed. This was carried by a vote of 15 to 6. Aldermen Kohn, Neumann, F. R. Roth, Rybold, Schneberger and Torrance voting to.

On motion of Alderman Mahoney

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Smokers and Faithful Have Row In Zion

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 23.—Several bandaged heads and swollen faces appeared on the streets of Zion City today, the result of last night's fisty clash between followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva and foes of Voliva's anti-tobacco crusade. It happened when a meeting of the "faithful" was broken up. Voliva was at the height of a denunciation of tobacco users. Chris Covington looked out of the window and saw several glowing cigar and cigarette ends, backed by grinning faces. He strode out of the meeting place and into the midst of the smokers. He had knocked down two of them before he was subdued by vigorous punches and kicks. Others of Voliva's flock came out and joined in the fight. Finally the smokers decided they had enough and fled.

RIVER RISES BUT CITY STILL SAFE

The Black River in Flood Washes Out Telephone Lines, but Does Not Weaken the Dam

Rumors afloat in La Crosse at an early hour this morning to the effect that the dam at Black River Falls had given way and allowed the town to be flooded again created much excitement, which was not allayed until nearly noon, when it was made certain that there was no foundation for the report.

The heavy rain last night raised the Black River and destroyed telephone communication between La Crosse and Black River Falls. For this reason it was hard to determine the truth of the reports. Denial was finally obtained via Milwaukee and Minneapolis, which places were still in communication with the flood city.

At St. Paul the Wisconsin Telephone company this afternoon announced their line along the banks of the Black river had been washed away by the rise of water. Just before noon Milwaukee telephone authorities also declared that their connection with Black River Falls had been lost. Earlier in the day they had sent a message through, but their last attempt failed.

President Ferris of the La Crosse Water Power company this afternoon said he had a message from the company's representative at Black River Falls, that the dam was still holding, and showed no signs of weakening.

Late this afternoon a message from Milwaukee declared that the river at the town had reached a dangerous stage.

OBJECTS TO THE HOUSE WOOL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate finance committee by a party vote today decided upon an adverse report upon the wool bill as it came from the house.

Senator Smoot notified the senate of this action and said that the majority members of the committee would shortly submit a substitute. Senator Heyburn of Idaho disapproved of this announcement, declaring it was misleading the country to promise a wool revision bill at this session.

"PREXY" FOR SHERIFF

DELAWARE, Ohio, May 23.—President Herbert Welch of Ohio Wesleyan university was nominated for sheriff on the democratic ticket, by action of two voters who wrote his name on the primary ballots on Tuesday. There had been no candidate.

LEAPS INTO LAKE

CHICAGO, May 23.—Captain John Childers of the lake steamer Kansas, reported when his boat docked here today that an unidentified man had jumped over the rail and into the water, after the boat had left Racine.

U. S. CONSUL IS KILLED

FRANK HILL OF MINNESOTA REPRESENTATIVE AT FRANKFORT, FALLS TO HIS DEATH

FRANKFORT, Germany, May 23.—Frank Hill, the consul general of the United States here, was found dead in the corridors of his office building today. It is believed that while starting downstairs he was seized with vertigo and toppled over the railing, falling three stories. His skull was badly fractured and death was instantaneous.

Hill has been consul general here since May 4, 1910 and was a native of Minnesota. He had been in the United States consular service since 1887 and served in most of the South American countries, being promoted consul general to St. Petersburg in 1907.

BIG BATTLE OF WAR IN PROGRESS

Federals and Rebels in a Fierce Struggle at Rellano Today

WILL DECIDE THE REVOLUTION

On Outcome of Fight which Began Yesterday Depends Madero's Fate

AT THE FEDERAL FRONT NEAR RELLANO, Mexico, May 23.—A. A. M.—The battle between the government forces under Gen. Victoriano Huerta and Gen. Pascual Orozco's revolutionaries was resumed at daybreak today in the suburbs of Rellano, the rebel headquarters. The destructive power of the federal artillery is again embarrassing the Orozco forces, even more than it did on Wednesday afternoon. Gen. Huerta's big guns are working havoc in the rebel ranks at a distance of five kilometers, with the rebels unable to reply. Their guns lack range.

Darkness Stopped Fight
A wounded federal soldier was brought at 4 o'clock to the rear, where Huerta forced the United Press correspondent to remain.

"We had them whipped at dark last night," he said. "Our artillery dislodged them from their positions and if we had sent our cavalry against them Orozco could have been routed. But darkness set in and it was necessary to close the fighting for the day. All the cavalrymen at the front will charge the rebel positions today, as soon as the artillery has cleared the stronger positions."

Desperate fighting is expected throughout the day. It is thought that this is Orozco's last stand and that, if Rellano falls, his fortunes will fall also.

Began Yesterday
The battle began at 4 p. m. yesterday when about 3,500 federals appeared in front of the rebel position and opened fire. Being advised of the imminent attack, Orozco rushed to Rellano from Jimenez and took personal command, sending Salazar's troops to the front rank. While the federal artillery poured a galling fire into the rebels, their infantry and cavalry crept closer up. General Aubert, Urbina, Tellez, Villa and Rabago commanded the federals, under Gen. Huerta. The federal firing continued until nine p. m. and then suddenly ceased.

DESCHANEL WINS PLACE

PARIS, May 23.—M. Pail Deschanel, author, statesman and lecturer, was elected president of the chamber of deputies on the second ballot, succeeding the late M. Henri Brisson. His success will make Deschanel potential candidate for the presidency of France at the next election in 1913.

DISCUSS T. C. & I. MERGER IN SUIT

Government Tries to Show Steel Trust Gobbled Company to Kill Competition

NEW YORK, May 23.—Most of today's session of the government's dissolution suit against the steel trust was devoted to the examination of Charles P. Perrin, an ore expert, regarding the resources of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. The government tried to show through him that the "gobbling" of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the trust was uncalled for and designed to get a dangerous rival out of the way.

Despite the fact that he was a government witness, Perrin, in closing his testimony, declared: "The amalgamation of the steel corporation and the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was a great blessing to the Birmingham district. It meant better working conditions. Increased wages for the workers and more sanitary surroundings for the families of the mill men."

DEFEND MRS. PANKHURST.

NEWARK, N. J., May 23.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader of London, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Pettick Lawrence was sentenced yesterday to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy and inciting to riot, was compared to Joan of Arc, Wellington, Napoleon and Washington by woman suffrage workers here.

JUDGE TO WED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mabel Currie Hill of Norwalk, Conn., are to be married in June, according to definite word received by a local paper from French Lick Springs, Ind., this afternoon.

Kidnapping Mystery Ends In Elopement

CHICAGO, May 23.—After several hours' work on a mysterious abduction in which a young woman and seized her forced into an automobile by four men and rushed away, before startled spectators in the Italian quarter could stop them, the police solved the mystery and learned this:

Annie Mirisi, pretty 17 year old, and of a romantic inclination, was to become the bride of James Grazina, 21 year, handsome and with inclinations equally romantic. It would cost money to have a home or church wedding. Why, asked the couple of each other, not have an elopement? But, why, indeed, an ordinary elopement? Why not let Annie walk quietly down the street and suddenly be seized and thrust into an automobile (rented for the occasion) and carried away by bold kidnapers? That's what they did, according to their explanation when the police found them in their newly furnished flat at 1150 Ohio street, where they were awaiting the arrival of a churchman who was to unite them.

FIFTEENTH VOTE ELECTS A BISHOP

Dr. Lucock of Kansas City Is Final Choice; Four More Ballots Are Ineffectual

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—Dr. N. Lucock of Kansas City, Mo., was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday on the fifteenth ballot announced at 6 p. m. He received 548 votes with 514 necessary to elect. F. J. McConnell 396; W. P. Thirkield 381; R. J. Cook 373. On the sixteenth ballot F. D. Leete had 478; W. P. Thirkield 383; R. J. Cook 367. The seventeenth ballot was then taken and will be reported on this morning.

Four more ballots were taken today without result. The conference today fixed episcopal residences for the coming quadrennium as follows: Boston, Mass.; New York City; Philadelphia, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; New Orleans; Kansas City, Kas.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Col.; Helena, Mont.; San Francisco, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; Peking, China; Foochow, China; Zurich, Switzerland; Buenos Ayres, South America; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

What promises to be the warmest conflict of the conference will probably take place at Friday's session with the presentation of the report of the temperance committee. The bone of the contention is the anti-saloon league.

The majority report will be conspicuous for the amount of space devoted to indorsement of the league both as to the handling of its large finances and the results it is accomplishing. The minority report will be conspicuous in the absence of any attempt at reference to the anti-saloon league.

JUDGMENTS BIG AND SMALL

WELLSTON, Ohio, May 23.—Two judgments entered here today are the largest and smallest ever rendered in a Jackson county court. One is a judgment for \$1,930,000, against the Superior Coal company, in favor of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York. The other extreme is allowed W. W. Loudermilk, fifteen cents against the local gas company for labor.

TAFT NOMINATES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Taft today nominated: To be United States attorney for Oregon, John McCourt; to be registrar of the land office at La Grande, Ore., Frank C. Bramwell; to be collector of customs for the Third district of Arizona, Cornelius O'Keefe.

GETS MEAL AND DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—Leaving a note saying she believed her ex-husband was failing, Mrs. Katrina Zinn, aged 55 years, early today started breakfast for her husband and four children and then hanged herself to a curtain pole in her home.

ACCUSED OF TAKING CLOTHES FROM BOY

• Holding up a 10 year old lad for the purpose of making a "haul" of clean clothing, is the offense with which Thos. Hudson, a tramp, was charged this morning. According to the story of George Martelle, he was delivering clothing which had been washed by his mother, on Monday night, when he was held up by two men and a clothing taken. The lad declares that Hudson is one of the men. Hudson was arrested late yesterday afternoon.

U. S. SENDS SHIPS TO PACIFY CUBA

Negro Uprising at Guantanamo to Be Quelled by American Forces

SEND 500 MARINES TODAY

"Prairie" Leaves Philadelphia with Men to Reinforce Those Already on Scene

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Alarmed by the seriousness of the negro revolution in Cuba the state department today requested the navy department to send warships and marines to the United States naval station at Guantanamo, which city is near the supposed center of the present disturbance.

According to the present plans, the United States transport *Prairie*, now at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, will leave immediately with a force of 500 marines. The gunboat *Paducah* and the gunboat *Nashville* are already at that point. It is denied that the government is planning to send a battleship there. The marines and the two gunboats are thought to be sufficient to meet any present emergency.

It is stated at the state department that this action is taken wholly on the ground that a serious state of disturbance is indicated in the easternmost province of the island, where there are important American interests. A number of these have already complained that their property has been seized and that the lives of their employees are endangered. The Cuban gunboat *Cuba*, according to advices today, left Havana for Guantanamo yesterday morning with 600 troops. The Cuban government has sent other forces by train to Oriente province, where at least 2,000 negroes have been destroying property and terrorizing the inhabitants. Officials here believe that the Cuban government underestimates the strength or the purpose of the present insurrectionary movement, though official reports say the government will shortly be in control of the malcontents.

The state department is informed that many of the better class of Cubans believe that the entire negro uprising is for the express purpose of provoking intervention by the United States.

HAVANA, May 23.—The report that the Washington government planned prompt measures to safeguard American interests in Cuba, has had a quieting effect on the malcontent negroes. General Cebreto today began an attempt to patch up the differences and many prominent Cubans are aiding him, realizing that further American intervention at this time might injure the nation. It was reported this afternoon that an offer of cash had been made to the negro leaders, Estenoz and Ibonet, if they will agree to leave the country and stay away.

HOUSE PASSES PANAMA BILL

Railroads Prevented from Owning Steamships; Canal Free to Ships of United States

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Panama canal bill, with its drastic provision, prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling either directly or indirectly any steamships which would compete against their land lines, and granting free passage through the canal to every vessel flying the American flag, was passed by the house this afternoon, 203 to 63.

On a separate vote on the question of free tolls for American vessels, the free passage supporters won 147 to 126.

The bill now goes to the senate for action. As adopted, the house bill fixes the tolls on foreign vessels at a maximum of \$1.25 per net registered ton. The prohibition against railroads owning steamship companies becomes effective July 1, 1914. The interstate railroad competes with the steamship lines it owns. This provision relates to the great lakes as well as to coastwise traffic.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Because Governor Harmon of Ohio, whom he had bitterly fought, secured control of the Ohio delegation to the Baltimore convention, Congressman John J. Whitmore of Canton, Ohio, today announced that he had resigned as the democratic candidate for congress.

TAFT OPENS SHIP MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 23.—President Taft formally opened the twelfth international navigation congress here today with an address of welcome to the foreign and United States delegates. Taft said that the international discussion of navigation problems tends to encourage universal peace.

Humorous Thieves Send Victim To the Police

CHICAGO, May 23.—George W. Huey, 60, a farmer of Portland, Mich., thought he was in bank when he entered the detective bureau and handed Sergeant O'Connor what purported to be a \$1,000 stock certificate. "Just bought that for \$100," said Huey, asking that it be cashed for its face value. "Just cleaned up \$900 on the deal and I haven't been in town two hours."

Then Sergeant O'Connor told him he had been directed to the headquarters of the police instead of a bank, and that he had paid \$100 for a worthless piece of paper. "Well, I'll be hanged," said Huey.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR LOST AFFECTIONS

Anna Smolek Sues George Bauer for Breach of Promise; Martindale Case Continued

Miss Anna Smolek brought suit against George Bauer today for breach of promise in the circuit court. Miss Smolek who is thirty-six years of age, declares that Bauer, a former sweetheart, asked her to be his better half and later married another woman. She asks \$5,000 for the loss of his affections.

According to her testimony they kept company several years ago and later quarreled. After four years they patched up their trouble and kept company for two years during which time they became engaged. He left for North Dakota shortly after and recently married another woman.

The defense declares that no definite time had been set for the marriage and that Bauer's action in not marrying her after his love had ceased, was the most honorable thing he could have done. Bauer's deposition was submitted this morning. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

The appeal from the award made on the condemnation of the Martindale property by the city for well purposes, was continued. Attorneys in this case declare a settlement will probably be made before the case is again called. Court will adjourn until Monday, this afternoon.

BOATS SAVE ALL ON BOARD TRAIN

ST. CHARLES, Mich., May 23.—One hundred passengers on a Michigan Central southbound train due here last evening, were rescued today after being marooned all night by washouts a few miles from this city. The train was stopped by a washout last evening and before it had time to back up a piece of the track in the rear was also washed out. The crew and passengers were taken off this morning by farmers in boats.

TO PENSION PASTORS

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 23.—With a fund of \$250,000 contemplated to endow the support of old broken down Baptist ministers, the Northern Baptist convention today debated the question of assessing the churches of this denomination \$70,000 annually to assist in the support. The churches in states where they already have homes for superannuated ministers objected but it will probably pass.

DISCUSS WIRELESS WORK.

LONDON, May 23.—Today's session of the Titanic court of inquiry was devoted to compilation of the wireless messages sent by the lost steamer and from the various craft that went to the rescue, including the *Carpathia*. The evidence for the most part was a duplication of that taken before the senate investigation committee in Washington and New York.

HARBOR MEN STRIKE

BRITAIN FACES TROUBLE WITH TRANSPORT MEN IN EVERY PORT OF THE ISLANDS

LONDON, May 23.—Following a seven hour session the general executive committee of the United Transport Workers, this afternoon, called a general strike of all transport workers in Great Britain. The order was generally obeyed, and it was claimed by the union officials that there will be more than 100,000 workers out by nightfall. Every port will be affected, it is stated, and all sea going commerce will be paralyzed.

The strike order goes into effect tonight. It states that the strike was declared because of the action of the employers in boycotting union men in violation of the general agreements, and existing contracts.

BOB COMMENCES JERSEY CAMPAIGN

Badger Senator Beats Taft and T. R. to Scene of the Next Big Fight

HE DENIES SELF-INTEREST

Colonel Says He Is Fighting for People, Not for Party or His Re-Election

TRENTON, N. J., May 23.—President Taft and his predecessor in office, Theodore Roosevelt, transferred their activities to New Jersey today, and from now until next Tuesday will declare to the voters why in their opinion each is the only person who should be nominated at Chicago. Senator La Follette "got the jump" on them by making the first speech in Jersey City last night when he confidently assured a large and enthusiastic audience that after "the smoke cleared away" he would be the republican nominee.

Fight Bitter
The fight in the republican ranks will prove bitter, and the aspirants have so arranged their itinerary that they will cover every section of the state. President Taft makes three speeches tonight, at Camden, Burlington and Trenton. He will keep on the ground until next Tuesday noon, quitting speaking only when the ballot boxes are opened for the primaries. Col. Roosevelt started his speaking campaign at Paterson at noon today and before he quits tonight he will have given his reasons why he should win the voters in Passaic, Hackensack, Orange, Rutherford, Belleville, Bloomfield, Montclair, Newark and Jersey City.

T. R. Denies Self Interest
PATERSON, N. J., May 23.—Declaring that he was fighting, not for himself, and not for the republican party, but for the people and that the fight is the most important since the days of Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt today opened his four day campaign here.

He said that his campaign for the presidency was only a means to an end, his primary object being to restore and strengthen the simple healthy idealism which characterized the men, who, a century and a quarter ago, founded the union and the men who, half a century ago, restored and perpetuated it.

He said that he had against him practically every representative and beneficiary of privilege, both in politics and in business; the immense majority of the bosses; the immense majority of big business; every representative of the alliance between "crooked business and crooked politics."

COMPLETE QUINN JURY

CHICAGO, May 23.—The jury in the Jane Quinn murder trial was complete this afternoon and the attorneys planned to begin examining witnesses late this afternoon. Mrs. Quinn is accused of slaying her husband, John Quinn. She has insisted to the police that the man was shot by a burglar who entered their room.

HEAT CAUSES DEATH

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—The first death of the year here due to heat prostration occurred this morning when an unidentified negro died in a local hospital.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably showers tonight or Friday; cooler.

For Wisconsin: Showers or thunderstorms tonight or Friday; cooler.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday; cooler south and west portions tonight and east portion Friday.

For Iowa: Generally fair west, showers east portion tonight or Friday; cooler.

Weather Conditions
The rainfall during the past 24 hours has been in the nature of showers and local thunderstorms and has been confined generally to the northern states from the north Pacific coast eastward to the lake region and throughout the adjacent Canadian territory but some rain has occurred along the Atlantic coast. The weather continues unsettled and warm in the upper Mississippi valley, lake region and central states and is generally fair throughout the south and west, with slightly lower temperature in the upper Missouri valley and in the Canadian northwest.

Showers weather is likely to continue in this section during tonight and Friday with somewhat lower temperature.

River			
Stations.	Flood	24-Hour	Change.
St. Paul	14	5.7	—0.1
Red Wing	12	6.6	—0.3
Reeds Landing	12	6.1	—0.2
La Crosse	12	8.9	0.0
St. Louis	130	20.0	—0.8

River Forecast
River will fall slightly during the next 48 hours.

HOMER'S Your Last Opportunity to See This Masterpiece ODYSSEY TONIGHT AT THE LYRIC-TONIGHT

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD LANDINGS

Captain Thompson Says U. S. May Take Steps to Aid Dresbach and Dakota

TO PAY FOR THE RIPRAPING

Says There Is Little Likelihood of Change in the Channel in Front of Towns

That the channel at Dresbach and Dakota is in the most feasible place for through navigation, and that there is little likelihood of a change being made by the war department, is the statement of Captain W. A. Thompson, U. S. engineer of this river district.

There is not much that I care to say about this matter," said Captain Thompson. "It is out of my hands now, since the residents up the river have taken it to Washington. But I know that the channel passing Dresbach and Dakota is the place that was decided for it by the war department engineers as being the most desirable considering all conditions.

"However, if Dresbach and Dakota feel aggrieved over the matter, I feel sure that they will be able to have landings constructed at any point they desire at government expense. The government will also take upon itself the expense of ripraping the face of the landing. The water alongside these landings, that the war department will construct if the towns desire, will be deep enough to float any of the boats that travel the upper Mississippi."

BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. R. W. Roberts of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives here. Mrs. Cowles and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting with relatives here.

Miss Anna Stevens will leave Monday for St. Paul for several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Oliver.

Mrs. R. W. Ruland, Mrs. A. L. Gillilan, Mrs. Hugo Hussa and Mrs. Oscar Hussa were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

A large number from Sparta attended the funeral of Mrs. Morgan here Monday.

Mrs. Stella Kumm of La Crosse spent Sunday in our village.

The senior class of the high school will give a play, "The Deacon," at the Convordia hall, Wednesday evening, May 29.

Mr. Leithold of La Crosse spent Tuesday in our village.

Mrs. Sophia Miller of La Crosse, spent Friday in the village, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane will leave soon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. David Hemstock of Sparta came up Wednesday to attend the Streton-Darling wedding.

Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Margaret Meyer spent Tuesday at Sparta.

Mrs. Carl Sheumacker of La Crosse spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde Larson and children of Austin, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Hazel Streton and Bernie Darling were married at the home of the bride, at Burns, Wednesday, May 22. The bride is well known here, being a graduate of the high school and a teacher in the Rockland school. The groom is the son of Aaron Darling here and has a large number of friends here. All wish the young couple much joy and happiness. They will occupy the rooms vacated by F.

ROSEWATER HAS IMPORTANT JOB



Victor Rosewater.

Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, Neb., will be very much in the public eye for several days next month, beginning June 6. He is chairman of the National Republican committee, which will meet at Chicago on the above date and determine which of the contesting delegations at the National Republican convention shall be entitled to seats. As there are many contesting delegations it is not unlikely that the rulings of the national committee will determine whether Taft or Roosevelt shall receive the nomination.

C. Witt in Mrs. G. Bosshard's building.

Miss Olson of Camp Douglas spent several days of last week here.

Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Adolph Bosshard spent Saturday at West Salem.

Miss Helen Holtze and Harry Holtze spent Sunday with their parents at La Crosse.

Lee Gerletti, who was operated on at the La Crosse hospital for appendicitis several weeks ago, returned to his home here Saturday.

Miss Meta Sinton will leave the last of the week for Madison and Sauk City for an extended visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Zeigler are the proud parents of a son, born May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Sparta were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor here last week.

Louis Siedenberz, who has been spending some time in California, was called home by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. George Wolfe.

Special discount sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 27. The Continental.

UNION LABEL WINS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—Advocates of union labor won out in a fight in the annual convention of Illinois Red Men here today and hereafter the union label must appear on all printed matter for the Red Men of the state. Revision of the by-laws occupied much time of the convention today. Action of providing for aged Red Men was deferred until it can be considered by a committee appointed for that purpose. Jacksonville gets next year's camp.

Tunguse Reindeer the Best.

The reindeer is more to his owner than any other beast of burden, the herd furnishing meat, drink, clothing and candles. The size and strength of the reindeer varies in different parts of the Arctic, the finest being those owned by the Tunguse tribe in Eastern Siberia; the Tunguse deer stand as high as five feet and are frequently used for riding.

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

A Common Sense Treatment Quickly Relieves All Distressing Symptoms

If you have any symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, phlegm in the throat, causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head, or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In just a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever will be gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and friends by your constant hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you with short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, and makes you proof against catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a fifty cent bottle will generally effect a complete cure. Get it from your druggist and start the treatment at once. Agent, O. T. Erhart.

REVIVAL MEETINGS TO CLOSE SUNDAY

"What Must I Do to Be Saved?" was the subject of Evangelist Carleton's lecture at last night's revival meeting at West avenue and Jackson streets. He declared that in the middle ages thousands of persons laid on beds of spikes, wore coats of thorns and scraped their bodies with hot irons as a means of salvation.

"God does not require this," he said. "All that he asks is obedience and faith in Christianity. Yet how few are ready to accept salvation at this price?"

Rev. Carleton will speak on "Popular Amusements" at tonight's meeting. The tent meetings will be closed Sunday night.

Self-Evident.

Barney Sheridan, who has tried to "come back" in the dancing game and failed, says that when a man passes 28 and a woman 25 they lose their "pep" in dancing. He says they may still enjoy dancing and will struggle along all evening, but their limbs lack the springiness and elasticity enjoyed by the younger people.—Kansas City Journal.

If You Desire Success.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

How to Be Prominent.

"Why aren't you a suffragette?" "I think I can get more publicity by opposing the movement," replied the prominent lady courteously.

INSURANCE MEN JUST IN DEALINGS

Kurtenacker Says Agents Didn't Refuse to Lower Rates from Personal Motives

CIVIL SERVICE PLAN URGED

Van Auker Would Compel Agents to Pass an Examination Before Writing Policies

Carl Kurtenacker, secretary of the John Gund Brewing company was the first witness called to testify before the legislative examining committee on the insurance question yesterday afternoon. He declared that the local agents have been honorable and just in all their dealings with both the companies and the insurers and that it was not due to personal motives that they refused to adopt the reduction recommended on dwelling houses by the Wisconsin inspection bureau.

He asserted that in larger cities they get a smaller rate but said that he could not explain this.

J. D. Rudolph, manager of the Doerflinger Park store when called upon to testify, declared that they formerly paid a rate of seventy-five cents and were later given a rate of sixty cents. A few years ago they demanded a forty cent rate which was refused by the local agents. He said that they then placed their insurance with outside companies and were given a forty cent rate. Shortly after this the local board offered them a forty cent rate and they have been receiving that rate from the local companies since.

Civil Service Plan

Charles S. Van Auker, one of the leading insurance agents recommended that all agents be required to pass an examination similar to that of the civil service commission before they be permitted to sell insurance. He said that this should not apply to men who are now agents as many who have spent years as insurance agents might not be able to pass the examination and it would not be fair to deprive a man of his agency in that manner.

He said that the local board has had little or no experience in rate making but that they have been honest and honorable in their dealings with the insurers. He said that there are too many agents in La Crosse and when asked his opinion of the recommendation of former President Holbek, that agents commission be reduced from a rate of fifteen to thirty per cent to a flat rate of fifteen per cent, he declared he could not see the advantage in the change and that the present rates are better for both the company and the insurer. He recommended a board of appeal which would have the right to revise the rates of the local board of underwriters, and the passage of a law compelling estimates of risks at certain periods.

No Serious Trouble

J. L. Pettigill, another insurance agent testified that the water system has not been perfect but that it had never given any serious trouble. He declared that the local board is not qualified to make rates.

George B. Marvin, Jr., when on the stand asserted that the companies cannot afford to give the reduction on dwelling house rates recommended by the Wisconsin inspection bureau. He also said that the rates of commission are now as low as the agents can afford to accept.

The investigation closed late yesterday afternoon.

To every lady visiting our store Friday, Saturday or Monday and making a purchase of 50c will be presented with a box of candy, The Continental.

HEAD CAMP AVERS RAISE WAS LEGAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—Declaring that the action of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen in raising the assessment rate last January was entirely legal and necessary, defendants in the injunction suit of James H. Wallace and others in the Modern Woodmen and its officers today filed an answer to the petition in the circuit court here. The answer declares that without the rate increase the order must eventually be forced out of existence, through inability to meet benefit payments.

First to Utilize Spectacles.

Roger Bacon knew lenses, and that they were useful for near vision in the old. For optical purposes, they appear to have been ground first about 1285 by a certain Salvino degli Armati, said to have died in 1317. A monk of Pisa, Alexander della Spina, who died in 1313, also has been accredited with the invention of spectacles and with the promotion of their use.

New Record.

Mrs. Post—"Your old waitress is working for us now." Mrs. Parker—"H'm! That's more than she ever did at our house."—Harper's Bazar.

Be Independent of Fortune.

If fortune favor you, be not elated; if she frown, do not despond.—Aulus.

Old Country GREEN SOAP

First Sacker Konetchy

Do you suppose for a minute he'd be the clever player he is; strong batter, a leading 1st baseman if he didn't keep in the pink of condition? He

Drinks Coca-Cola

because it helps—one glass quenches the thirst, relieves fatigue of brain and body, refreshes—and has no come back.

Delicious—Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes

THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola visitation at Chattanooga for the asking. Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

HIGH TARIFF IS ANARCHY BREEDER

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Warning that the protective tariff system was responsible for anarchists and had developed millionaires while making paupers in rags, was read to the senate yesterday by Martine of New Jersey. He urged enactment of the Borah bill limiting to eight hours per day the work done by laborers under contractors on government work. The Lodge amendment permitting a nine hour shift five days a week, if a half holiday were granted on Saturday, was rejected 14 to 35. Another Lodge amendment exempting workmen in navy yards now employed on government vessels already contracted for was adopted. The bill then went over without action.

Mothers don't overlook reading The Continental Clothing House's advertisement on page 7.

BIG WHEAT CROP DUE

TOPEKA, Kan., May 23.—That Kansas is to turn out a bumper wheat crop was indicated today when J. R. Kootz, freight agent of the Santa Fe railroad in a report to the Chicago office, estimated the crop at 93,000,000 bushels. Kootz asked for enough cars to handle that amount.

U. REGENTS MAY CENSURE CARY

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—At the special meeting of the university board of regents next Friday a resolution may be adopted censuring State Superintendent C. P. Cary for the series of circular letters he is getting out on the university. It is known that the suggestion that such a resolution might be adopted was made at a recent meeting of the special committee appointed to consider Mr. Cary's resolution relating to the teaching of force at the university.

Use for Murderers. The abolition of capital punishment for murder has not borne such fruits in states where it has been tried as to create any great enthusiasm for the change. The people are inclined to say with the witty Frenchman, "Let the murderers set us an example."—New York Commercial.

Satisfied It Was a Good Hand. "You was a big loser when de game broke up, wasn't you?" "Yes. Dat's why it broke up." "Was it a good hand dat won de last pot?" "It shore was. When it landed it felt like it mus' o' weighed a ton."—Washington Star.

Crisp, Snappy Checkers

—The greatest selling popcorn confection in America is now on sale everywhere. Get a box today—only 5c.

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OLD CROESUS IN HIS PALMIEST DAYS HAD NOTHING ON MAUDE ADAMS, OR ROSE MELVILLE OR THESE OTHER LUCKY ACTRESSES



At the top: Rose Melville as Sis Hopkins; Maude Adams and Laura Nelson Hall; at bottom, Ethel Barrymore.

In his day Croesus was reckoned as a very good money maker. In fact, he was the leading captain of finance of his time. If he were living today, however, and could do no better now than he did then, the chances are that the story of how some of our actresses are making money would cause him to turn green with envy. How would it make him feel to know that when Rose Melville, whose Sis Hopkins has been traveling the circuits for thirteen years, bade farewell to the stage the other day, she carried with her a cool \$300,000? What emotions would he experience when told that the first year Maude Adams starred in "The Little Minister" she received a bonus of \$50,000 in addition to a big salary? What would he say when told that Ethel Barrymore and Laura Nelson Hall have made small fortunes in a single season?



Other actresses who are making big money are Frances Starr, Viola Allen, Anna Held, Billie Burke, and Eva Tanguay.

BRITONS SEE DOOM OF TAFT IN VOTE

LONDON, May 23.—Some of the British newspapers read in the results from Ohio a deathblow to President Taft's ambition for a re-nomination. This is especially so in the case of the Pall Mall Gazette, which, in a leading editorial, says: "The blow to the president from his native state is a mortal one and completes the tragedy of the judicial mind in demagogic politics. The sooner it is retired from the dog fight the better."

DEAF SCHOOL BURNED

FLINT, Mich., May 23.—Lightning which struck the main building of the Michigan state school for the deaf yesterday, started a fire which destroyed the building, causing a loss of \$400,000. All the occupants escaped uninjured.

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STATEHOOD FOR

PORTO RICO

Porto Rico is anxious to become

a full fledged member of the union

and to be represented by a star in

the American flag. The leaders of

the Porto Rican people understand

that it is out of the question to real-

ize this ambition immediately, but

they insist their island is now ready

for territorial government and a

committee, headed by Eugene Ben-

itz, representing its progressive citi-

zens, recently reached Washington

with a memorial address to Presi-

dent Taft, the president of the sen-

ate and the speaker of the house of

representatives, urging that congress

shall at least define the position and

intentions of the federal government

with reference to this one of its in-

sular possessions.

In support of their claim to recog-

nition as a territory and to ulti-

mate statehood, the Porto Ricans

point out that in the 14 years since

they passed from Spanish to Ameri-

can sovereignty their island has be-

come thoroughly Americanized. Some

striking particulars of the thorough-

ness with which the Americanization

of the island has progressed were

given to a committee of the senate

some few days ago by Cayetano Col-

ly Cuchi, a member of the house of

delegates, who with several of his

associates came to Washington as

official representatives of the insular

government to oppose the free sug-

ar bill, which, they declare, would

destroy the industry on which the

prosperity of the island has been

chiefly built up since the United

States came into control.

The total exports and imports of

Porto Rico in 1901, three years af-

ter the beginning of American occu-

pation, according to the statement of

Mr. Colly Cuchi, amounted to \$17,-

500,000, and of this about 60 per

cent was made up of trade with the

United States. Ten years later, in

1911, the external commerce of the

island was valued at \$78,700,000,

made up almost equally of exports

and imports, and of this \$69,000,000

or 88 per cent, was trade with the

United States.

That the present position of Por-

to Rico is anomalous is pointed out

by the members of the delegation

that came here to ask for territorial

rights. While enjoying the protection

of the American flag and having

a satisfactory system of local

self government, its people are not

citizens of the United States in the

real sense. They are not permitted to

have a representative in congress,

but are represented by a "resident

commissioner," Louis M. Rivera,

who, however, has no seat, no vote

and no voice in the house of repre-

sentatives. The Porto Ricans protest

that it is only fair that the United

States should indicate its ulti-

mate intentions with regard to them.

"If we are fit to be part of this great

nation to which we claim allegiance,"

they say, "let us have the hope of

becoming a territory of the United

States and in due course of time be-

come a state. If we are not fit for

this let us become an independent nation, though for our own part our aspirations are all for a share in the destiny of the American people."

Porto Rico is now under the sovereignty of the United States and is in all justice entitled to territorial rights of government. Arizona and New Mexico were territories of the United States and governed as such fifty years, and Alaska has been governed by a territorial form of government many years.

There is no reason why the same right should not be extended to Porto Rico.

If the presidential campaigns do no other good, they will be the means of getting a lot of money into circulation that might not otherwise get there.

American Medical association figures out that mustard and cinnamon are good preservatives, while ginger and pepper let the germs grow.

The Taft bureau at Washington now refers to Colonel Roosevelt as the "supreme egotist." Look out for another Rooseveltian retort.

African mothers put their babies to sleep, sometimes, by letting water flow through reeds on their foreheads.

A Chicago pickle factory was recently destroyed by fire. Not even the pickled were preserved.

POTTED POLITICS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Including estimates for Ohio today managers for presidential candidates made the following claims for delegates:

Republicans—In convention 1076; necessary to choice 539; claimed for Taft, 559; claimed for Roosevelt 463 (x); conceded to Taft by Roosevelt managers 181; conceded to Roosevelt by Taft managers, 386; instructed for La Follette, 36; instructed for Cummins, 10; contested by Taft managers, 20; contested by Roosevelt managers, 182; uninstructed, 122. x—Senator Dixon, Roosevelt manager, claims to have seventy-two pledges from uninstructed delegates not included above.

Democrats—Delegates in convention, 1092; necessary to choice, 729; claimed for Clark, 391; claimed for Wilson, 291 (xx); conceded to Clark by Wilson managers, 216; conceded to Wilson by Clark managers, 108; instructed for Underwood, 82; claimed for Harmon, 52 (xxx); instructed for Marshall, 30; instructed for Foss, 36; instructed for Baldwin, 14; instructed for Burke, 10; uninstructed, 136.

(xx)—This includes 18 Ohio delegates claimed under the belief that the Harmon forces will not be able to impose the unit rule. (xxx)—Claimed on basis that Harmon managers will control Ohio convention and enforce unit rule.)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—The Post-Intelligencer, the chief Taft newspaper organ in the state of Washington, in an editorial concedes Taft's defeat for the republican nomination. It declares the Ohio primaries have evidently caused the president's downfall.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A union of the delegates representing the northern states at the republican national convention was urged today at a meeting of the Illinois delegates by R. R. McCormick. It is his plan, McCormick explained, to have concerted action on platform and policy by the northern delegates.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—"Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot at Chicago," said Walter F. Brown, the Roosevelt manager in Ohio, here today. There is every evidence that Taft is impossible, and that evidence is contained in the vote of yesterday in Ohio, which was a victory for the progressive cause."

WASHINGTON, May 23.—"The outcome of the Ohio primary has in no degree altered the relative strength of the various candidates at the Chicago convention. President Taft has gained enough delegates in Ohio to assure him at least 600 delegates at Chicago."

This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by Director McKinley of the Taft bureau. "The outcome has not in the slightest degree altered the situation," he added, "except to add President Taft to Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Cummins as another candidate who has lost his own state."

"In view of the opposition and especially the kind of opposition which President Taft was called upon to meet in Ohio, his showing in the state may be regarded as a substantial victory."

WASHINGTON, May 23.—"It's a crime for Mr. Taft to continue in this contest," said Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign yesterday. "His friends should not permit him to go into New Jersey. Mr. Taft frankly stated at Cleveland last Thursday that the vote in Ohio would be decisive and would settle the question of nomination."

"The republican party is bigger than the ambition of any one man. The one wise, patriotic thing to be done is for Mr. Taft and his managers now to accept the unanimous verdict of the republican primary states and to withdraw from the contest."

"Our greatest interest now is to secure harmony in the ranks. We hope to secure the unanimous support of the party for the colonel."

The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING MYSTERY STORY.

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

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"That's about the eighty-ninth time I've answered that question today. Seems like the whole town was in here wanting to know."

"Has the postoffice inspector been here?"

"He was in here this morning and made just the routine examination. He didn't ask no questions, though I understand he has been sleuthing around up to Widow Smith's, where Charlie Rouser boards. If he's looking for anything wrong with Charlie's accounts it's my private opinion that he ain't going to find it. I've been over all the books twice today and there ain't anything out of the way."

"Have you any idea where all that money came from that we found behind the cash-drawer?"

"No, and I don't see that it's any of my affair. His books is right, and his stamps and his stamped envelopes is all accounted for. Maybe he made it in Wall Street, or maybe somebody left it there with him for safe-keeping."

As I recalled Davis' parting instructions to me when I had first come out to Ardway, I was more and more surprised that he had not investigated further at the post-office. He had seemed to think that the clue to the whole mystery would be found there, and he had particularly charged me to find out to whom Lock Box No. 17 had been rented. I decided to ask Miss Cox if she knew anything about it.

"Seventeen has never been rented so long as I have had anything to do with the office. It is away off there in the corner where it is hard to see into. There's always been more boxes than there was any call for. Not one of them in the lower row ever has been rented, even in summer, when there's a lot of city folks out here."

"Do you ever remember of seeing any mail addressed to that box?"

She worked industriously at her crocheting for a minute or two before replying and then, putting it aside, said thoughtfully:

"It's funny that you should have asked me that."

"Why?"

"I don't know that I've any business telling you," said Miss Cox, as she debated with herself whether or not she was talking too much, "but I am as anxious as anybody to find out what's become of Charlie Rouser, and from what I've seen of you I guess you're a sight more likely to find him than Jim Dobbs, the constable. If I wasn't sure in my own mind that Charlie hadn't done nothing out of the way, I don't know as I'd even be telling you about it. But since you've asked me, I guess I will."

She hesitated, studying my face as if trying to read there whether or not I meant harm to the missing postmaster. I tried not to exhibit undue interest, though inwardly I felt quite jubilant. I was certain that I was on the track of important revelations.

"Let me see," she continued, "it

"Usin' Tiz Grandma?"

"Yes, Harold, it Makes Grandma's Feet Feel Just Like Yours, Free From Tiredness Aches and Corns!"

"Your papa and mamma, your grandpa and your grandma all use TIZ Harold. And you'll use it, too, when you get to be a man. Then your feet will never hurt, or get tired. That's why we all use TIZ."



Most of us get old, feet first. The bunions get stale, more wearisome and painful. Corns get harder and more stubborn as the feet become more tender. At a time when old people need their feet most, they can use them less—unless they use TIZ.

If you have never used TIZ before, your first use of it will bring back some of your girlhood days. TIZ will make your feet feel young, strong and vigorous. They'll never be tender, never chafe or ache, never get blistered or swollen, and your corns, bunions and callouses will go no more. Nothing will do it or can do it like TIZ. Don't experiment with other things; other people have done that for you and they are all now using TIZ.

TIZ acts on a new principle—draws out all the poisonous exudations that make foot troubles.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended by all Drug Stores, department and general stores.

The only Baking Powder

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was a week ago Tuesday—no, it was Wednesday, for I went over to my sister's Tuesday and Mr. Rouser left word for me, and I found it waiting for me when I came back. He asked me to come over and take the office for the day. I was surprised when I came over here to open up to find him here, for I'd understood that he was going to be gone all day. He explained that he didn't have to go till after the mail was in, and he stayed here and helped me sort. There was a lot of mail that day, for people round here are great for answering advertisements and getting circulars. Besides that, some of them get-rich-quick concerns have got hold of our telephone subscribers' book and there's always a lot of mining stock letters. There was no less than four good-sized bundles of letters from New York. Rouser was sorting the letters and I was handling the second class and the papers. I got through with that and picked up the last bundle of letters. In it was no less than six letters addressed to Lock Box 17.

"Seventeen's rented at last," says I, thinking it funny that I didn't know the name on them, Henry Malcolm Stewart. Who's got it? "I'll take charge of them," says he, taking the letters right out of my hand before I had a chance to look at the postmarks or anything. I noticed, too, that he didn't put them in the box, but jammed them into his pocket along with a lot of other letters he had. I couldn't say who the other letters was addressed to, for I didn't get a chance to see them. They might have been his own, for all I know. But I couldn't help thinking that the only reason he'd waited till the mail was distributed was to get hold of them Lock Box letters. As soon as he got them he went away, and he did not come back till after closing time."

"Have you any idea where he went?"

"When I come over here that day I supposed he was going to the city, but a few minutes after he left the office I saw him driving past in one of the livery rigs."

"Which direction did he go?" I asked, feeling more and more sure that I had struck the right trail. In all probability this young fellow in the postoffice was merely an innocent tool of Crandall. He had driven off somewhere to meet Crandall and give him the Lock Box 17 letters, for I was convinced that Stewart was merely an alias of the villain who had been sending out the yellow letters. If I could learn where the postmaster had gone on this visit, I might be able to find him now.

"Every time Charlie Rouser goes driving," said Miss Cox, "he always

goes that way," indicating the opposite direction from the station. "I shouldn't be surprised in the least if he was keeping company with some farmer's daughter."

A sudden light came into her eyes and a smile of satisfaction spread over her face.

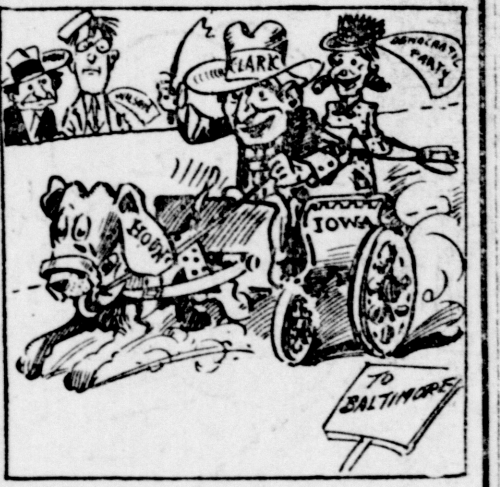
"Land alive, I never thought of it before," she exclaimed, "but I'd bet anything that he's gone off to get married."

"Hardly likely," said I. "He wouldn't go off and leave the office unguarded without telling any one. And he wouldn't leave five thousand dollars lying there in the drawer."

"That's just what he would do. I'll bet he had a windfall of some sort and the minute he got the money in his hands he just couldn't wait to go and tell the girl."

(To be Continued)

The Latest Elopement



News Item: Burlington, Ia., May 16.—(Special) — Iowa's twenty-six votes in the national Democratic convention will be cast for Champ Clark for president, despite the fact that eight district delegates are Wilson men.

It is not often that you can run away with the prize right under the nose of other competitors. Still that is just what we are doing daily at this clothes shop. We've captured the best dressed and most discriminating men in town as loyal patrons. How do you suppose we do it? Come in and see; you'll learn and profit thereby.

CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

When the Ham and Eggs

There are moments in the life of every man who has a wife, of every man who boards upon this blessed earth, when there seems to be a feeling of a cerebellum reeling in a paroxysmic burst of joy or mirth.

And I never have discovered any period that hovered near my soul, that brought such happiness to pass as an early hour of morning, with the kitchen odors warning that the ham and eggs are hatching on the gas.

When the cook is dropping petals from the cabbage into kettles, I confess I have a feeling of delight. When the mutton chops are frying and the French fried slabs are sizzling, then I have to hold myself with all my might. When the gentle doughnuts hopping in a sea of grease are flopping, and the cook is fixing up some apple sass, then my joyous soul goes leaping; but my cup of bliss runs heaping, when the ham and eggs are hatching on the gas!

Oh, the melting, mellow yellow of the egg and of its fellow, as they nestle in the bosom of the ham; for your game I am not nutty—wouldn't give a piece of putty used by tinkers, which is called a tinker's dam!

Not a merry continental care I for the ornamental overbearing chef from Paris and his class; but for ham and eggs my wish is—I've no taste for fancy dishes when the ham and eggs are hatching on the gas!

So my earnest, fond ambition, when at last the Grand Transition calls me far to some celestial stretching shore; I should like to find my heaven serving daily, 6 to 7, just the good, old fashioned food that I adore! Let Lucullus and his ilk, then, eat the pheasants and goat's milk, but I still maintain no tinkle in the glass, equals just the kettle's humming, singing: "Ho, there's something coming!" when the ham and eggs are hatching on the gas!—Baltimore Evening Sun.

The Call of the Wild

Colonel Charles Mann, head of the house press gallery, was talking with some capital visitors one night when a democratic caucus was due to meet.

The bell calling the members together rang while Colonel Mann and his friends were talking.

"What does that bell mean?" they demanded excitedly.

"That," replied Colonel Mann, "is the call of the wild."—New York World.

A Chinese resident of San Francisco was recently brought before the local magistrate for an infraction of the city by-laws and fined five dollars. The magistrate found it dif-

ficult to explain the sentence to the "Chink," who stubbornly refused to admit his knowledge of English.

"Now, look here, John!" explained the judge impatiently. "It's five dollars, see? You pay money, no go prison. Savvy?"

"No savvy!" was John's retort, for the twentieth time.

"Let me get at him, yer honner!" ejaculated the burly Irish policeman who made the arrest. "I'll tache the haythen to miscomprehend yourself."

The required permission was given and "Pat" jumped into the dock. Taking the Chinaman by the queue, he bawled into one ear: "You wid the face from a tea-caddy. D'ye hear, you're fined tin dollars!" "Heap big lie!" replied John blandly, "'tis only five!"

Satisfactory Progress

"Uck!—yassah! Blegged to yo' for de 'terrygation, sah; and I's puh-gressin' mighty fine in muh love affair wid de Widder Shy. At de fust, de lady took and put chase to me wid a shot gun when I mentioned muh attitude to'a'ds her. Bless goodness!—twuzn't loaded, but she done rammed me wid it as I sailed over de fence and like to uh-broke de spine o' muh back. De time she flung hot watah on me she sho' scalded me good and plenty; but I got well attar a while, dess as de faithful allus does."

"Well, den, yiste'd'y, whilst I was uh-makin' muh bow to her, she slapped me flat—done a fine job, too, sah; and muh head rings plumb yet. But dot's all right, uh-kaze I's gwine to go 'round to-mor' and let her 'polterize to me, and I'll be so dag-gawn genteel dat she kaint fail to make up wid me. And den, de fust thing yo' knows, I's kotched her! Yassah!—I's sho'ly puh-gressin' pow'ful peart wid muh 'flectionary animosities!"—Ladies Home Journal.

TRIED FOR MATRICIDE

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 23.—Paul Harris today was placed on trial here charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Harris, by shooting, and then setting her residence on fire.

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ADJOURNS AMID ROW

BERLIN, May 22.—The reeling adjourned yesterday until fall after the stormiest closing session on record during which the socialists bitterly attacked the emperor, the chancellor and the officials of the government. The chancellor sharply replied to the opposition and the impugned their motives on many measures.

It isn't so hard to get back to balance when we leave off joggling the scales!
A girl always likes to kiss a demented male relative merely to keep in practice.

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All kinds of Cement goods, Bricks, Blocks, Curbing, etc. Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Both phones.

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Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Egan, deceased, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to John J. McKeen, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 7th day of May, A. D., 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
Frank Winter, attorney for administrator.

SWARM TO EAU CLAIRE

LOCAL MEMBERS OF MACCABEES WILL ATTEND RALLY IN EAU CLAIRE SATURDAY; BIG PROGRAM

The state rally of the Maccabees is being held at Stevens Point today and another rally will take place at Eau Claire on Saturday when a number of the members of the local lodge will go there to attend the sessions. Although the rally at Stevens Point today is also a state rally it is for a district which La Crosse is not in and for that reason none of the members of the local lodge are in attendance. However, a large number of the Maccabees from this city are intending to go to Eau Claire for Saturday's state rally which promises to be a big affair.

A big program is being arranged for the Eau Claire rally and Miss William M. West, the supreme commander of the Maccabees, and Miss Harriet Olson, the state commander, will be present at the sessions Saturday to help make them a success. Delegates from all over the district will attend the rally while a large delegation from La Crosse will also be present. All the officers of the lodge are to be in attendance at Saturday's meeting when the ritualistic work is to be exemplified. The last state rally held took place in La Crosse in 1907.

Special discount sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 27. The Continental.

SAYS PROBE HAS FOUND ALL O. K.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Denial that his secret investigation of one of the big packing houses in Indianapolis had developed any evidence supporting Representative Nelson's claims that the federal meat inspection service was permitting diseased meats to be passed for food, Dr. T. A. Sigler, of Green-castle, was a witness before the Moss investigating committee yesterday. Sigler said the Indianapolis plant was a "model one" in cleanliness. He said it was the belief here that in view of Sigler's testimony the committee would report against Nelson's demand for an investigation of the bureau of animal industry.

TOOK IN ALL THE BIG FELLOWS

NEW YORK, May 22.—That the formation of the American Bridge company, afterward absorbed by the United States Steel corporation, took in all of the big bridge builders of the United States and left none out that could put up successful competition, was the testimony yesterday of C. D. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the McClintock-Marshall Bridge company, a witness in the government's suit to dissolve the steel trust.

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Seats may be secured at the Principal's office Wednesday, May 22.

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North Side

FALLS DEAD IN OFFICE

LESTER WELLS EXPIRES SUD-
DENLY IN NORTH SIDE OF-
FICE; LEFT HOME IN AP-
PARENT GOOD HEALTH

Leaving his house for work apparently in the best of health this morning, Lester W. Wells, 625 Berlin street, fell dead while in Eberhart & Stoen's office, where he was employed, at about 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to apoplexy and was a distinct shock to friends and relatives as Mr. Wells seemed to be in the best of health last night and when he left his house for work this morning. Dr. E. C. Swarthout was called but Mr. Wells was dead. Coroner Kleeber was also notified.

Mr. Wells, who was thirty years old, was a deaf mute. He was born in La Crosse and resided here all of his life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells. He was well known here and has a large number of friends who were grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Surviving him are his mother, father and three brothers, Albert, Frank and Robert.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mothers don't overlook reading The Continental Clothing House's advertisement on page 7.

CANAL FREE TO U. S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Adamson of Georgia, in charge of the Panama bill, asserted his belief yesterday that the house would later reverse its action permitting American owned ships engaged in coast trade to pass through the big ditch free of tolls. The bill comes up today for a final vote.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Boisvert, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Bernard Walter Boisvert, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of George B. Marvin, administrator of the estate of Peter S. Davies, late of the county of Pueblo, state of Colorado, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated May 8, 1912.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

GENUINE
Old Country
GREEN SOAP

AGED WOMAN IS LOST

MRS. ARSIELIA ENDRESEN, WID-
OW OF FORMER WELL KNOWN
PASTOR FOUND SITTING
ON PORCH

After alighting from a street car on the north side, where she had gone to visit some friends yesterday, Mrs. Arselia Endresen, 75, 1530 Mississippi street, became confused as to where she was and the directions and was completely bewildered. Apparently not knowing which way to go, she went to Sol Burdick's house at 1816 Rose street and sat upon the porch until she was found there by Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Burdick questioned her to find out where she wanted to go but Mrs. Endresen seemed unable to give any satisfactory answers. After talking to her for a time the police were notified and Mrs. Endresen was taken to the St. Francis hospital temporarily. Friends of the aged woman were located in Deer Park, Wis., and notified of the occurrence and they will arrange for her care.

Mrs. Endresen is the widow of a former prominent Norwegian Methodist minister. She lives all alone at 1530 Mississippi street.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome. Mr. Marwell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Levee, 914 Gillette street, has returned to his home in Lansing, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Callahan of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of her brothers, Messrs. John and James Coughlin of Wood street.

The sewing circle of the St. James church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Farnum, 523 Caledonia.

To every lady visiting our store Friday, Saturday or Monday and making a purchase of 50c will be presented with a box of candy. The Continental.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned to their home in St. Paul.

Mr. Mosher of Onalaska is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Larkin, 1518 Berlin street.

Miss May Strand of Prairie du Chien is the guest of relatives and friends here for a few days.

Henry Boyle of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

Mr. Jenks, who has been confined to his home, 1423 Kane street, with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Miss Anastasia Gale of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Albert Solberg has gone to Sparta, where he is the guest of friends.

Carl Bauch has gone to Sparta, where he is fishing for trout.

John Domastich is visiting with friends in Sparta.

Mrs. Jim Peters and daughter of Dubuque are visiting relatives in La Crosse for a week's time.

James Williams is visiting with friends at Milwaukee for a few days.

Miss Henrietta Wilkinson of Chicago is the guest of north side relatives.

Palmer Hauge has returned to his home at Westby after visiting relatives here.

Miss Annette Hick of St. Paul is visiting relatives here for a couple weeks.

Arthur Abnet left yesterday for Chicago, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Gillis McDonald of Knife River, Minn., is visiting her brother, John Capellan, on Mill street.

Will Stortz went to Chicago yesterday to remain there for a few days.

Donald Finn has resigned his position at the C. M. & St. P. railroad and has accepted a position with the La Crosse Gas & Electric company.

G. Seaton, Sparta, is calling on friends on the north side today.

Clarence Ferguson from Conrad,

Grass Getting Long? Lawn Mower Dull?

We have been turning down orders on lawn mower repairs simply because we were too busy to handle them. We are now equipped and have facilities to make a new mower out of your old one. Bring 'em in.

HIRT MACHINE COMPANY

New Phone 1023 Black.

1607 George Street

Mont. is visiting north side friends this week.

J. E. Powell of Savanna, Ill., is a business caller in the city today.

Henry Saley, who lives in Bangor, is calling on friends on the north side today.

Herbert Waite has returned from a trip to Portage.

Clyde Noggle came to the city from Lynxville this morning to visit friends.

Anton Christianson, who was visiting at Potosi, returned to the north side today.

Charles Ashland left this morning on a trip to Minneapolis.

Melford Vanderbilt from Lynxville is calling on friends on the north side today.

PASS FRIAR LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Forbidding the sale of Philippine friar lands to corporations in larger tracts than 2,500 acres and to individuals in larger tracts than forty acres, the house today passed the friar lands bill.

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By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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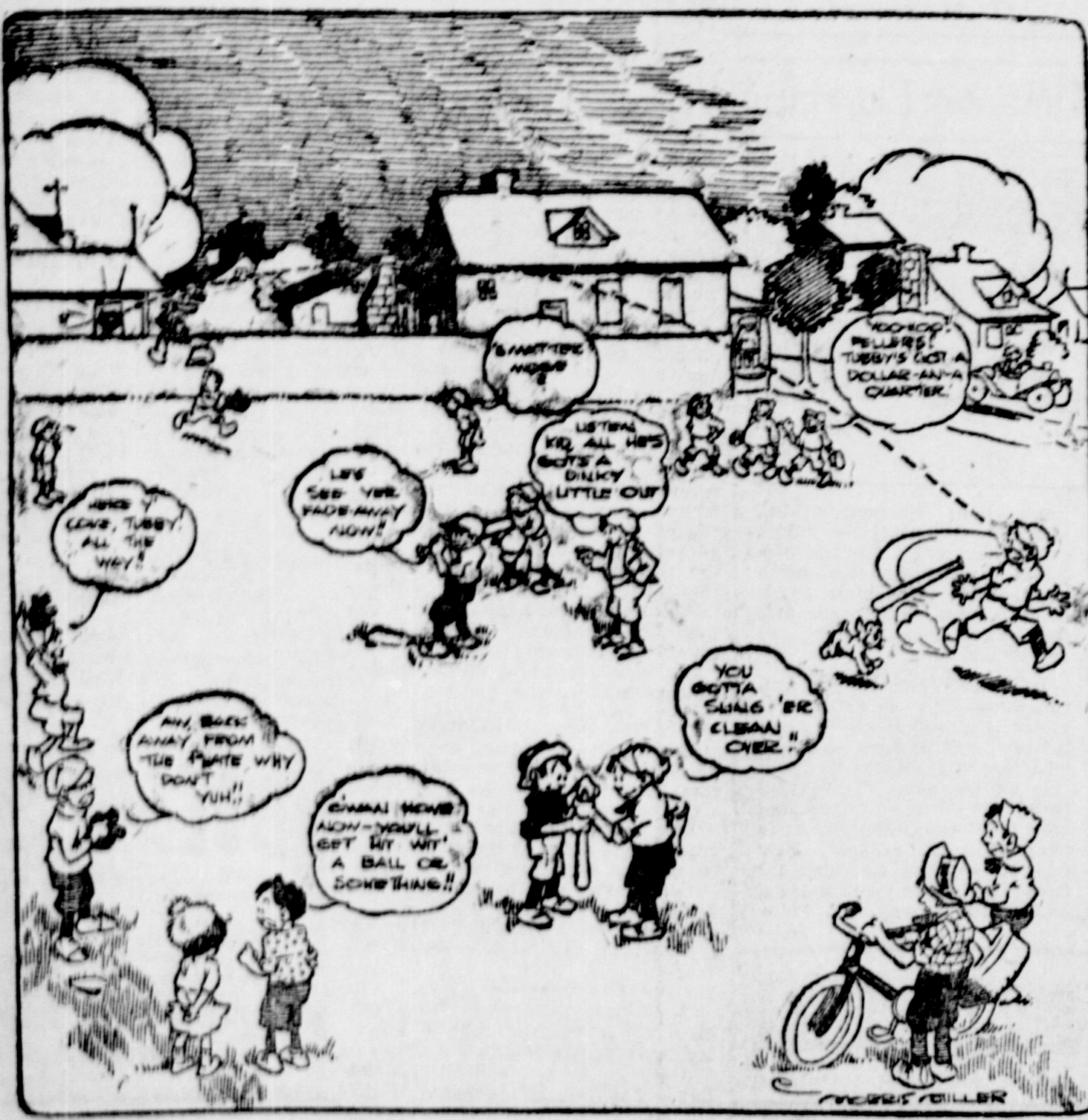
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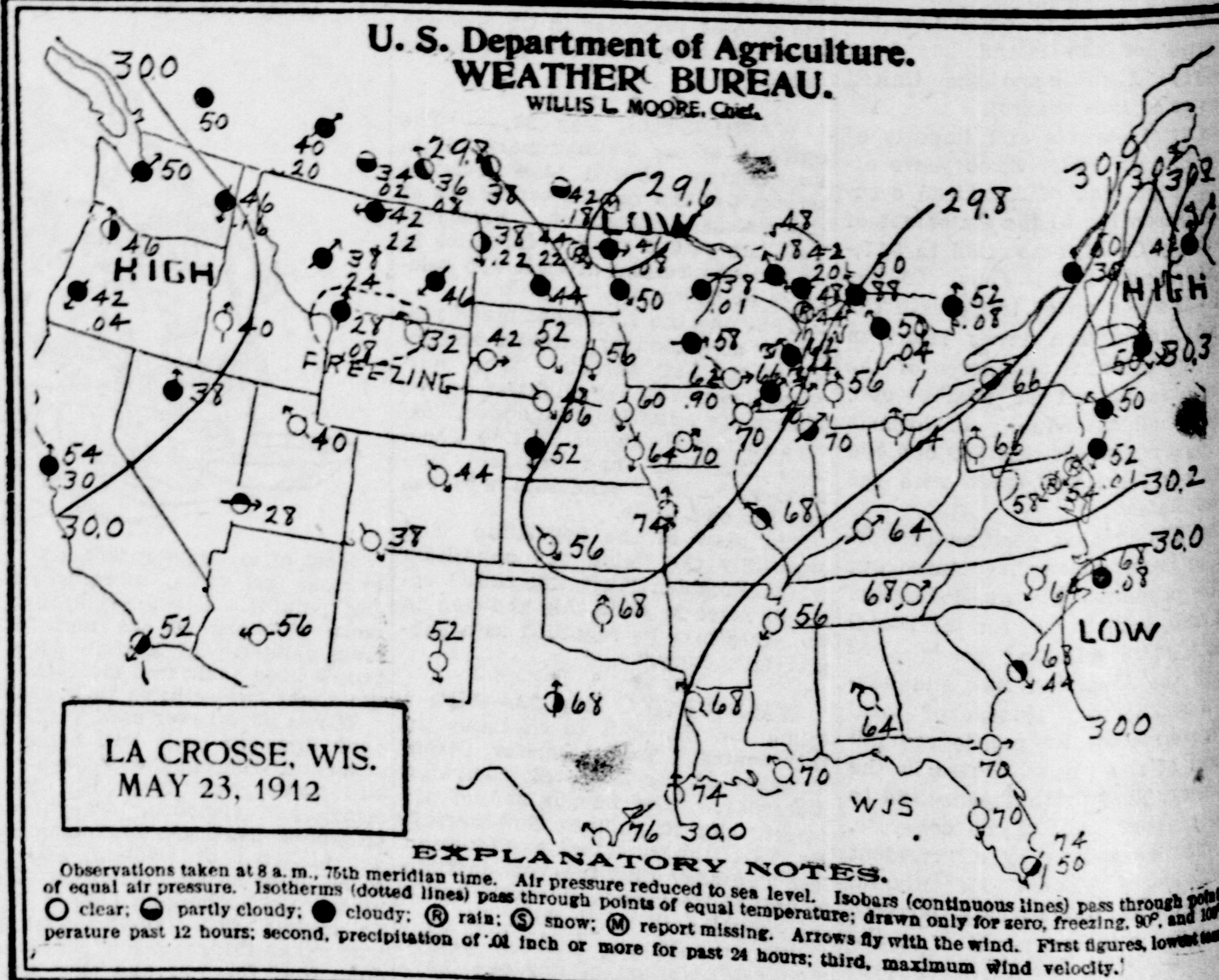
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Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



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Atlantic City	52	56	Chicago	70	86	St. Paul	58	80
Boston	50	58	La Crosse	62	82	Boise	40	60
Charleston	68	82	Madison	66	80	Denver	44	78
New York	50	64	Memphis	68	84	Helena	38	46
Washington	58	84	Milwaukee	70	86	Miles City	46	62
Galveston	74	82	Bismarck	44	74	Portland, Ore.	46	64
Jacksonville	70	84	Huron	56	78	Spokane	46	62
New Orleans	70	88	Kansas City	74	88	Medicine Hat	34	48

High Cost of Living— "No" It's High Living Costs

Prices of fruit were never lower in May than today. Strawberries—Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, has whole of a crop. Prospects for good crop, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are favorable.

LEMONS—"Sunkist" 300 size, per box\$4.75
Messina, 300 size, per box\$4.25 to \$4.75
Red Ball, 300 or 360 size, per box\$4.00

BANANAS—Medium size bunches\$1.25 to \$1.50
Jumbo bunches\$1.75 to \$2.75

ORANGES—Sunkist, 96, 100, 126, 150, 176, per box ..\$3.00
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You are making a mistake in not buying our "Pointer" brand Sunkist at the above price, less ten cents box in five box lots.

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Ice Cream and Butter Co.

CUTTING CAR, 35 H. P., \$1250

Biggest bargain for the money. Can be seen at the Dietz Auto Garage.

Bees Were Too Busy.

The mystery of the stopping of the town clock at Newton, N. J., was solved after two days' investigation when three "little busy bees" were found on one of the delicate pieces of mechanism of the big timepiece. No doubt trying to "improve each shining hour."

Fact and Imagination.

"I know you don't love me," she cried, peevishly. "I do love you," he demurred, "only not as much as you imagine I do."—Satire.

**Old Country
GREEN SOAP**

**FED BY DOCTOR WILEY THIS FORTUNATE
YOUNGSTER SHOULD BECOME LUSTY GIANT**



Dr. Wiley and Baby.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who for a generation past has been telling us how to raise our babies, will now have a chance to show us that his theories will work out in practice. At the age of sixty-seven he is a papa. Harvey W. Jr., weighed eight and a half pounds when he was born, and probably by this time under a diet prescribed by the doctor is big enough and strong enough to be a dangerous menace to his nurse. Several of the delights that come to ordinary babies will never be tasted by Master Harvey Wiley, Jr. No rocking horses or "Going to Boston Town" for him; rocking isn't good for young babies, says dad. He won't be cradled and rocked every time he cries; the doctor says if this practice isn't started the boy will be just as happy and get along just as well.

"He is going to be a strictly 'fresh air' baby," the doctor says, "and will be brought up along scientific lines."

PERSONALS

Elec. Flat Iron \$3.50 at Benton's. Miss Cora Frey was taken seriously ill while visiting friends yesterday. She was removed to her home at 801 Cass street, where she is reported as recovering.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Harold Ruddy, druggist, Chicago, is here visiting his parents.

Dr. Fisher, Houston, Minn., is visiting Dr. Beck.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

William Leiserson, state superintendent of labor employment bureau, left last night after a visit of inspection at the local bureau. While here he installed a card index system.

To every lady visiting our store Friday, Saturday or Monday and making a purchase of 50c will be presented with a box of candy. The Continental.

Dr. F. R. Weston received a new touring car this morning. It is a five-passenger 1912 model. The machine is roomy and includes all of the more up-to-date features found on this year's cars.

For fancy gowns try the Imperial Dyers and Cleaners.

Captain W. A. Thompson has returned from a visit of inspection over his district of the river. Capt. Thompson is government engineer for this section of the Mississippi.

B. A. Yeomen dance Thursday, May 23. Linker hall. 50c couple.

Mrs. C. M. Kellogg is confined to her home with a slight illness.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a dance this evening in Linker's hall.

Mothers don't overlook reading The Continental Clothing Houses advertisement on page 7.

J. P. Braken has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

S. G. Jasper, this city, left for Milwaukee this morning, where he will be engaged transacting business during the next few days.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday, May 25. Maeder's harp orchestra.

R. Pfaff sold property in La Crosse county to Mary Depper today for the consideration of \$200.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main. A. G. Murphy of Glendive, Mont., has left for his home after a visit of a few weeks with La Crosse relatives.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Miss Alice Lenden, who has been visiting friends in this city, has left for her home at Dubuque.

The board of directors of the board of trade will hold a meeting at the La Crosse club at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Special discount sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 27. The Continental.

The grounds and buildings committee of the county board held a meeting at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of awarding a contract for flowers to be used to decorate the court house grounds.

J. C. Jenkins of St. Paul, has returned to his home after spending a few days transacting business in this city.

R. E. Mason of Iowa City, arrived here this morning and will spend the next few days transacting business in this city.

TOMAH, WIS.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Shakespeare Club, numbering fourteen, went to Camp Douglas to spend their annual day as guests of Mrs. C. R. Williams a member of the club who resides at that place.

The afternoon was spent roaming around the bluffs and in the evening a banquet was given by the host, after which the usual program was given.

The guests of the club were Miss L. E. Stearns and Mrs. Ella Goodyear, and Mrs. L. J. Roberts of Sparta. Those from Tomah were: Mesdames W. W. Warren, C. L. Anderson, W. E. Bosshard, Frank Fietling, C. G. Hanover, F. M. Hart, L. W. Earle, C. J. Wells, L. M. Comp-ton, W. R. Mc Cave, Jas. W. Smith and Misses Miller and A. E. Kiefer. All reported a fine time which far surpasses any former visit in that city.

Six members of the Bay View Club, Mesdames J. Drew, A. Butts, A. E. Homermiller, E. K. Tuttle, C. H. Stevens, went to Sparta Monday afternoon to attend the annual banquet which was held for them at that place.

The Milwaukee wreck train and derrick No. 16 which was enroute to the wreck of the Pioneer Limited which occurred on the river division was delayed here one half hour on account of an over heated hot box.

The high school baseball team is

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00

We are showing a line of **WATCHES** at the above prices that are the best value ever offered. We have them in 0 size for ladies and 12 size and 16 size for men. They are cased in 20 and 25 year gold filled cases, open or hunting; the movements are Waltham; Hampden or Elgin in 15 and 17 jewel grades. The movements have patent regulators and are adjusted. Every watch has been tested and regulated. We guarantee them correct timekeepers.

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Moreover, Elec-tro-la is safe, absolutely. No reddening of the skin, no irritation. In three minutes all superfluous hairs are gone. The skin, no matter how tender, is left refreshed, soft and beautiful.

Heavy growths and light growths vanish. Any woman can now free her arms, neck, face and bust of all downy or heavy hairs and her beauty enhanced a hundred fold. I am going to prove it to you, and send you a liberal trial package of the new Elec-tro-la, if you will simply send me your name and address on the coupon below, with a 2-cent stamp to help pay cost of mailing.

The full-size package of Elec-tro-la is \$1.00. I will send you the \$1.00 package now, if you prefer, on receipt of price, and refund your money if you are not satisfied.

FREE TREATMENT

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and send it to me. Anna Burton, 231 E. 43rd St., Room 271, Chicago, enclosing 2c stamp to help cover mailing, and I will send you at once a free trial package of the remarkable new Elec-tro-la.

practicing hard every night after school, preparing for the La Crosse game at La Crosse next Saturday. About twenty students will accompany the team.

The unusually heavy rains of Sunday night and Monday caused the creeks to overflow and quite a number of bridges to be washed away.

Five minute speeches given by the seniors of the high school class were given Monday and Tuesday. On Monday Louie Barnes spoke on "Aviation". Sarah Libbey on "The Candidacy of Roosevelt". Mary Clay "Socialism", on Tuesday Margaret Sherwood spoke on "Woman Suffrage". These are very instructive to the pupils of the school.

The State Bank is being remodeled a new front going put in with a side-entrance. The rear of the building will be used as a plumbing shop by F. O. Drowatzky.

Much has been said about erecting tennis courts for the use of the public on the high school campus. There is room for at least ten courts and it is hoped that the work will be done.

The Indian School baseball team play a game at Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee were visitors in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mr. Gen. Walker is in Milwaukee at the present writing.

Hard to Corner Sheridan.
Richard Brinsley Sheridan was visiting at a country house, where a venerable spinster bored him with her attentions. She wanted to be his companion on a walk through the park, but he excused himself, saying the weather was too bad. Later she intercepted him as he was about to leave the house alone. "Well," she said, "it has cleared up, I see." "Why, yes," replied Sheridan, "it has cleared up enough for one, but not enough for two."

Canned Swear Words.
Another vocal trouble comes from Hungary. There a gramophone dealer has been so annoyed by the singing of the girls in a dressmaker's workshop that he joined his room that he filled one of his instruments with swear words and set it to work when the girls were all assembled at their labors. The defense that he was only "testing new records" did not save him from having to pay damages. He would have found it cheaper to buy a parrot.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Given Appropriate Name.
"Seagumite" is the name given to the new seaweed vulcanite of J. S. Campbell, London chemist. It is proof against heat, cold, oils and the weather, and is recommended as an electric insulator, and a material for belting, steam packing, vehicle tires, and even for shoes.

Sad Case.
"I do believe my brother will be a bachelor. He has such bad luck! Every time he wants to marry a girl for love she has too little money."

Daily Thought.
Just go on with your daily tasks, doing the best you can in your circumstances and wait for God's time.—J. R. Miller.

:: SOCIETY ::

SONG HITS IN "ON A ROOF GARDEN"

Snappy, brilliant and tuneful are the seventeen song hits in "On a Roof Garden," to be presented at the theater Monday evening. The following is the list of musical numbers:

ACT 1.
Opening chorus—Miss Della Falk and chorus of show girls, ponies, guests, etc.

"That Rag Time Glide"—Aubrey Richmond and chorus.

"Some Day You Will Meet a Maid"—Miss Alma Hoseney and chorus of men.

"I'm Waiting for Kate"—Emil Niemeyer, assisted by Eileen Deneen, Phyllis Wheldon and chorus.

"The Stage Door Johnnie"—Donald MacDonald, assisted by Ruth Heath and chorus.

ACT 2.
"My Spanish Rose"—Mrs. Grace MacLinden Bartle and chorus.

"The Men I Like"—Mrs. George Hixon and twenty-four young men.

"There's a Man from Havana"—Viola Doerflinger and chorus.

"That Dancing Four"—Elsie Ott, Edith Dean, Aubrey and Earl Richmond.

"You Women"—Donald MacDonald and chorus of thirty girls.

"Gipsy Sweetheart"—Mrs. George Hixon.

"Have You Any Brothers?"—Mrs. Joseph Bartle, Ruth Heath, Eileen Deneen, Vance Pooler, Bud Moss, Aubrey Richmond, John Robinson and Emil Niemeyer.

ACT 3.
"Tell Me Your Name"—Twenty young ladies and men.

"Danse Classique," by Saint Saens—Donald MacDonald.

"My Girl Loves Me"—Harry Marshall and fourteen girls.

"My Maid from Montreal"—Elsie Ott, Aubrey Beardsley and Harry Ballet.

The seats will go on sale Saturday morning. Numbers will be given out at 7:30.

MAY BALL PLEASES CROWD
The last dance of the big series that has been put on by the F. R. A. was given last night at Linker's hall and was another social success. The hall not being quite as crowded as some of the others on account of the weather, tended to make the affair more enjoyable for those who were present. The decoration were in dainty green and white with the lights shaded in the same effect while the orchestra stand and front of the hall was entirely banked with various kinds of palms and ferns, giving the hall a sylvan appearance, appropriate to this kind of a party.

The affair was a success socially and financially and the order feels satisfied in having given the dancing public the finest series of novel dancing parties ever given in the city.

AFTERNOON COFFEES
Mrs. Morris Tuteur entertained about twenty of her friends this afternoon at a pleasant and informal coffee at her home on South Ninth street.

Mrs. John Haugen of West avenue south entertained at a small neighborhood gathering yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch entertained a few friends at a delightful Monday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames I. H. Moulton, N. D. Allen, Louise Withee, Abby Burton, J. W. Skinner, E. E. Marston, A. P. Hankinson, Helen Manville and Max Burton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mrs. Piper, who has been making her home for some time with her daughter, Dr. Mary Piper Houck, left the first of the week for Bedford, Pa., where she will make her home with her son, living at that place.

Miss Mary Goodrich is visiting among her old friends.

Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Scherlin and Miss Rae Scherlin of New York.

Mrs. F. H. Scofield will leave for Madison, Wis., to spend a few days with her daughter, who is attending the university.

Willows as Mourning Symbol.
The Babylonian willow, with its long drooping branches, has come to be the symbol of mourning the world over. Even in China it is planted as such. There seems to be much authority for believing that it was upon this tree that the Israelites hung their harps before their sorrowing departure from Babylon, whence, perhaps, arose the symbolism of the tree.

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A dramatic story of the coal mines.

"TWO CONVICT BROTHERS"

Pathe American Drama

And

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SPOTLIGHTS

Alice Lloyd, the international favorite, who comes to the La Crosse theater Wednesday, May 29, won the \$1,000 diamond ring offered in a voting contest by Alley Sloper's Weekly, an English periodical, for the most popular leading lady in all the many Christmas pantomimes in Great Britain. Miss Lloyd has enacted the title role in that fascinating fairy tale, "Cinderella," in eight big productions of the play, and has the name part in "Little Red Riding Hood," "Goody Two Shoes" and other similar spectacular productions. Ever since she came to this country three seasons ago Miss Lloyd has been a record breaker in high class vaudeville, the only box office rival of Harry Lauder, and the greatest favorite among the many importations from the London Music halls. Messrs. Werba & Luescher have just signed a contract with the dainty little British star, and have given her the title role in their great musical success of last season, "Little Miss Fix It," the play in which she will be seen in this city.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shean and two children of Denver, Colo. arrived Friday to spend some time at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sjlander.

Jessie Cecil Showers the six weeks old daughter of W. C. B. Showers of Elroy died Monday morning at the home of Mrs. W. J. Showers in this city. Mrs. Showers has had the entire care of the infant since the death of its mother about a month ago and although every thing was done to prolong its life, it was of no avail. The father arrived from Elroy Tuesday morning and the funeral was held at 10:30 from the Showers home. Interment was made in the local cemetery beside the remains of the mother.

Ed. Storandt and sons returned to their home at Mindoro Saturday after spending a couple days at the home of his mother here.

Miss Christianson of Galesville who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French, returned home Saturday.

Ed. Osgard came down from Minneapolis Sunday to spend the week with relatives and friends. Mr. Osgard is advertising manager for the Wigham Publishing Co. there.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Aldrich and T. G. Aiken and Miss Marena Aldrich of this city were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richmond in the town of Campbell Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson of Milwaukee arrived Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cronk went to West Salem Saturday to spend the summer with their son Howard and family.

Miss Grace Gaarder returned from Rockland, Wis. having completed her work as teacher there.

Charles Hendrickson arrived from Chicago Sunday to spend a week with relatives and friends here.

Wendall Todd has resumed his studies at the agricultural school after spending a week with his

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parents at Cresco, Iowa. Miss Capitola Mosher has returned to her home in the city after teaching the past year in Galesville.

The Onalaska State Bank is now completed and will be ready for business Monday, May 27th. The interior fixtures are of the very finest and the bank as a whole is as up-to-date as any one of its size in the state.

A Legal Mind.
"No use whispering soft nothings to that girl—she's a law student."
"She's very happy. How does being a law student affect her case?"
"Well, she's quick to detect the incompetent, the irrelevant, and the immaterial."

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Noeke's Music Store now.

SHE RACES WITH DEATH

DYING GIRL RUSHING FROM ARI-
ZONA TO SEE FATHER ON
SPEEDING SPECIAL
TRAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—A special train bearing Miss Edith Shuler, 22, daughter of L. V. Shuler of Indianapolis, dashed out of St. Louis this morning and record breaking time will be made to the Hoosier city in an effort to reach there before Miss Shuler dies. The young woman has been in Phoenix, Arizona, for her health, but when doctors pronounced her condition critical, a flying trip was started for her home, as Miss Shuler expressed a desire to see her father again.

On reaching here she was lifted on her cot from the special and placed in the private car of B. F. Keen, her uncle, general manager of the Vandallia. Only a few minutes were lost in St. Louis and the train is reported making as high as 70 miles an hour at times.

COUNCIL DECIDES
ON WELL SYSTEM

(Continued from Page 1)

the council then went into executive session to discuss terms and other matters connected with the hiring of an engineer. As the spectators filed out of the room, the question was raised as to whether the newspaper men should be allowed to remain during the closed session. The majority of the aldermen were in favor of allowing them the privilege but Alderman Tarbox raised an objection and the representatives of the press were excluded.

After an hour of debate on the question of engineers, the council referred the matter to the special water committee.

Among other matters disposed of at last night's meeting was the question of suit against the Wisconsin Pearl Button works. The city attorney was instructed to begin suit against the company for the alleged trespass on the city property in the filling in of the La Crosse river with refuse.

The grounds and buildings committee reported in favor of the establishment of the city sealer's and state employment bureau's offices in the city hall. The council voted in favor of the plan recommended in the report.

The board of public works was instructed to begin the work of paving the alley between Second and Third streets contingent to Jay street.

The council adjourned at 11:30.

Mothers don't overlook reading The Continental Clothing House's advertisement on page 7.

CHICAGOAN IS BEATEN
RACINE, Wis., May 23.—Tim O'Neil, Chicago, left here today bearing marks of a severe beating at the hands of Young Mahoney, a local brawler in a ten round bout last night. Mahoney's ring generalship and speed won him the popular decision. He landed at will.

When Hight Found the Helper
F. S. Hight, the manager of the Willard hotel in Washington, had a plumber at his house for several days plumbing around.

Hight noticed that the plumber had no helper with him. He talked to the plumber about this lapse, and called the attention of his own family to a situation that he had never observed before—a plumber plumbing without a helper. Also he spoke about it to various persons round the hotel.

Presently the bill came in. In it were charged, with great care and particularity, a large amount of materials, and then occurred this line: "For plumber and helper, \$96."

Hight sent the bill back and suggested that as there had been no helper with this expensive plumber, it was his opinion that the bill was subject to revision in that item.

He received this reply: "Dear Sir: It is quite true the plumber's helper was not at your house, but he helped around the shop getting the tools ready, and so forth."—Saturday Evening Post.

As the swif is sent so is the spree inclined

OHIO CONVENTION
CONTROL IN DOUBTRoosevelt Now Claims Ma-
jority of Delegates to
State G. O. P.
Meet

GETS 31 DISTRICT DELEGATES

Taft Has But Eleven of
Forty-two to Be Sent
to Chicago Assem-
bly

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—With the official count in the various congressional districts being rapidly completed, it appeared late this afternoon that Gov. Harmon captured 21 district delegates in Tuesday's primaries to 21 for Gov. Wilson of New Jersey.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—Control of both the coming democratic and republican state conventions next month appears in doubt today.

Where yesterday the Roosevelt forces were making no claims in regard to the republican convention which will elect six delegates at large to the national convention they are claiming that Roosevelt will have a slight majority. There will be 759 delegates. The Roosevelt forces are now claiming 387, conceding 372 to Taft.

Harmon Uncertain
The Harmon forces, at first confident of controlling the democratic state convention, which has power to order the unit rule of voting on the entire Ohio delegation to the national convention, are now uncertain of their strength.

Mayor Baker of Cleveland, State Chairman E. W. Hanley of Dayton, besides anti-Harmon leaders in Cincinnati, Toledo and other places, are expected to lead the fight against the unit rule. The imposition of the unit rule would mean the nullifying of the action of those congressional delegates that elected anti-Harmon delegates. With the governor controlling the majority of the delegation, the anti-Harmon men, being in the minority, would be forced to vote for Harmon as long as he remained a candidate before the national convention.

Roosevelt Has 31
The claims of Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt manager, that Roosevelt secured at least 30 of the forty-two delegates elected Tuesday, is being borne out by late returns. It seems certain that Roosevelt got two delegates each in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, and one delegate in the Fifteenth, a total of thirty-one.

Taft it is indicated by late returns, carried the First, Second, Third, Seventh, Thirteenth, with one in the Fifteenth, a total of eleven.

Governor Harmon's plurality over Wilson in the presidential preference vote will be in the neighborhood of 10,000. The governor lost his home county, Hamilton, by 71, Cuyahoga (Cleveland) by 6,000.

ONLY LOSES MILLION
TO WED HER COUSIN

BOSTON, May 23.—According to Mrs. Ezra F. Chase, close personal friend of Mrs. Mary Louise Garland, and superintendent of Old Colony union, an industrial institution, and the pet charity established by Mrs. Garland, the latter will lose merely \$1,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 left her by her late husband, when she weds her financial agent, Francis Cushing Green, on Saturday.

It was at first reported, and the report given credence by Mrs. Garland herself, that the income from \$10,000,000 left her by the husband whom she left, then returned to and afterwards divorced only to remarry him a few years later, would all revert to her four sons and the daughter who was born in New York following her second marriage to Garland.

"Mrs. Garland has told me she would lose only the 'pin money income' on \$1,000,000 by marrying Mr. Green," said Mrs. Chase today. "She told me only a few days ago that by an agreement with Mr. Garland shortly before his death, she would continue to retain interest in the remaining \$9,000,000 all the rest of her life, even if she remarried."

TONIGHT SEES LAST
VIEW OF ODYSSEY

Packed houses so far have greeted the famous motion pictures of "Homer's Odyssey" at the Lyric all week.

These pictures are certainly the greatest achievement of motion picture art that have ever been exhibited in the city.

This three-reel production will be shown for the last time tonight at the Lyric theater.

AGAINST WINDOW-SMASHING.
CHICAGO, May 23.—Delegates to the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference departed for Milwaukee today. At their closing session last night the suffragists went on record as opposed to the militant movement which finds expression in smashed windows and scratched faces. An attempt to have the action of the London followers of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst endorsed caused a spirited discussion.

THINKS GALLOWES
SCHEME TO SCAREMurderer Realizes at Last
Moment He Must Die and
Declares Innocence;
Rope Breaks

LANCASTER, Pa., May 23.—As he shrieked out a vain protestation of innocence when the trap was sprung, the body of Antonio Romo, doomed to die for the murder of a companion, Tony Serafino, some months ago, was shot downward from the gallows here today. As it reached the bottom of the drop the rope broke just above the knot and the body crashed on down to the prison courtyard while several of the spectators toppled over, horrified by the occurrence.

The sheriff and his deputies hurried down and picked up the form of the murderer, rendered unconscious by the fall. Another knot was tied in the rope and it was readjusted and the trap again sprung. This time the hemp held and the condemned man died slowly of strangulation.

Up to the time that he was ordered to walk to the gallows Romo refused to credit the belief that he must die. He laughed and joked with the prison guards and insisted that the entire plan of trial and sentence was a huge joke designed to scare and make him confess to a crime about which he knew nothing. Not until he stood squarely on the scaffold and the rope was being adjusted over the black cap did he realize that he was to die.

Special discount sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 27. The Continental.

EIDEMILLER WINS
A BIG PROMOTION

A. L. Eidemiller, well known in La Crosse, where he worked for several years as general passenger agent of the Southeastern Railroad company, received a substantial promotion yesterday by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, where he has been employed for about three years. He has received the appointment as general agent at Indianapolis, Ind., and will take charge of his new office June 1. Up to this time Mr. Eidemiller was employed as traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee. The news of his advancement in the railroad business is not a great surprise to his friends in this city, because of his reputation for efficiency and progressiveness while employed in this city.

NO DEVELOPMENTS
IN FREIGHT STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 23.—Official confirmation that the union freight handlers in other cities had struck in obedience to the order issued yesterday had not been received today at the union headquarters here. The notices that the men have gone out will be received by mail here. Several smaller cities were notified to stay at work and await an order by wire to strike. The conference yesterday with the teamsters' union here adjourned without taking any action until tomorrow.

OFFICE-SEEKER TRIES
TO SHOOT PREMIER

PEKIN, May 23.—While President Yuan Shi Kai was dining with members of the cabin, governors of provinces and leading Chinese officials, Chang Ping Lin, a disgruntled office-seeker, bribed attaches and entered the hall. He drew a revolver and fired several shots point blank at Tang Shao Yi, whom he blamed for his failure to get positions he had sought. His aim was bad, and all the shots went wild. After his ammunition was exhausted, Chang was overpowered by attaches and taken to jail. Through-out the shooting the president had watched Chang closely, but did not rise from his seat.

TRAMPS GET 30 DAYS.
John F. Gilligan and John Carney both pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy when arraigned before Judge John Brindley this morning. They were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

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WILBUR WRIGHT
IS NEAR DEATH

DAYTON, O., May 23.—The death of Wilbur Wright, noted American aviator and builder of aeroplanes is momentarily expected at his home here where he is suffering from typhoid fever.

"There is just a fighting chance that my brother Wilbur may live through the day," said Orville this morning. "The doctors hold out but one chance in a thousand for his recovery."

According to attending physicians, Wilbur Wright has been in a state of coma for two days, unable to recognize any of his relatives.

LAUGH AT THE REPORTS

PROGRESSIVES IN HOUSE DE-
RIDE TALE TAFT WILL
BOLT IF NOT NOMI-
NATED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Reports reaching Washington today that there might be a bolt of reactionary and "stand-pat" republicans from the Chicago convention if Roosevelt were nominated, brought guffaws of derision today from progressive republicans of the house. They "pooh-poohed" such a movement and yet laughed gleefully over such a possibility.

"If Taft and the stand-patters should bolt, it would be the best thing that ever happened to the republican party," said Representative Lenroot (Rep., Wis.) "I don't think such good fortune is possible, however."

Representative Norris, a house progressive leader, declared he thought a Taft standpoint bolt was possible at Chicago, but not probable.

"It would not amount to much as far as the fortunes of the republican party are concerned," said Rep. Norris. "If the stand-patters want to leave the party, they have my free consent."

Representative Sloan, another Nebraska progressive, declared a defection of "reactionaries" at Chicago would strengthen the republican forces and alienate few voters who would support the republican ticket.

SHAKE UP IN THE
INDIANAPOLIS CLUB

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—James Burke, manager of the Indianapolis American association baseball team since the opening of the 1911 season and W. H. Watkins, for several years president of the club, today were relieved of their positions by the club management. Charles O'Leary, late of the Detroit Tigers and recently purchased by Indianapolis for the shortstop position is the new manager, and Sol Meyers, treasurer and chief owner of the club, succeeds Watkins as president. The poor showing of the Indians in the association race thus far this season is responsible for the changes. The removal of Burke was demanded by Meyers. Watkins refused to agree and when Meyers insisted on the change he sent in his resignation. O'Leary, the new manager, will assume charge in this afternoon's game here with Toledo.

LONG EARTHQUAKE
SHOCK IS FELT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Father Torndorff, of Georgetown university, said today that his examination of the seismograph showed a severe earthquake shock last night beginning at 9:50 p. m. and continuing until 11:22. The maximum shock was at 10:36 p. m.

DENVER, Col., May 23.—Rev. A. W. Forstall, in charge of the observatory at Sacred Heart college here, declared today his seismograph registered a severe earthquake last night, lasting twenty-seven minutes. The record was very regular but Father Forstall said it was impossible to estimate the distance of the quake from Denver.

HERRICK TO GIVE
SOCIAL FUNCTION

PARIS, May 23.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick will entertain the Champlain mission at luncheon on Saturday and it was announced today that the function would be extremely formal and one of the biggest ever given by an American diplomat. In addition, he plans to entertain the San Francisco Fair commission at a dinner next Tuesday and has invited most of the prominent bankers and merchants to meet them. Previously he will present the commission officially to President Faillieres during the afternoon of the commission functions next week.

ANDY SORROWS
OVER COUNTRY

NEW YORK, May 23.—"The political situation in this country at present is humiliating, too humiliating," sadly declared Andrew Carnegie, wagging his head as he boarded the steamer Celtic today for his annual pilgrimage to Scotland. "I have admired Mr. Roosevelt very much, and I have believed in his honesty of purpose, but I think he is wrong in opposing Mr. Taft, who richly deserves a second term."

Despite the Titanic disaster, the "Laird of Skibo" declared the fast steamships are necessary to commerce. He declared the world is just beginning to experiment with fast steamboats.

CITY WILL BUY
OIL FOR STREETCommittee Decides to Buy
6,000 Gallons of Road
Oil as an Experi-
ment

The special street improvement committee at a meeting held in the city hall this afternoon decided to purchase 6,000 gallons of road oil of the Standard Oil company's No. 6 grade as an experiment with the understanding that if it spoils the streets upon which it will be placed, no more will be purchased. The oil will be placed on West avenue from La Crosse street to Main street on Vine street from Sixth street to West avenue. George Falk of the board of public works protested against the purchase of that brand, declaring that one street had already been ruined by application of that kind of oil.

The question of fitting out a booth on the market square for the working room of the workmen under supervision of the board of public works was taken up but no definite action was taken.

A meeting of the special water committee was called late this afternoon.

FORFEITS MILLIONS
TO WED COUSIN

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Mary Garland, widow of the late James A. Garland, will forfeit the income from ten million dollars in order to marry Francis Cushing Green, her cousin and financial adviser, her engagement to whom she admitted today.

Garland, from whom she was once divorced, and whom she remarried a few months before he died, left a will similar to that of the late Col. J. J. Astor of New York, by which the income of his estate was left to his widow as long as she remained unmarried. By the terms of the will, the fortune will now go to her three sons, and in the event of their death, to Harvard university to aid struggling students.

The Garlands were happily married for ten years, and then were estranged. After their reconciliation, Garland, a manufacturer, died in a New Hampshire sanatorium.

"TOM PINCH" COMES
UP TO EXPECTATIONS

The first dress rehearsal of "Tom Pinch," the high school senior class play, was held in the high school auditorium last night, and fully came up to the expectations of those who witnessed it. The play is a portrayal of some of the ideal characters Charles Dickens had in mind and the way the cast is living in their parts is remarkable. Even if ideal characters, they are all real and life-like and interwoven in a plot, although not complex, heavy enough to arouse and maintain the interest of the audience.

Donald MacDonald has loaned to the management of the play some real old time English furniture which will be used in the different settings. This assures a vivid and realistic production. The costumes are very interesting and of the period when Dickens wrote the books, another fact which promises to make this play a success from a dramatic standpoint.

Much to the gratification of the management, the tickets are going fast, the entire first floor being practically all sold out. The night set for the presentation to the public is tomorrow night in the high school auditorium.

NEW DENIES HE
CHANGED PLAN

CHICAGO, May 23.—Col. Harry S. New today emphatically declared that he had no intention of calling the republican national convention to order here on June 18. He said the program as announced would not be changed and the first tap of the gavel would be by Victor Rosewater of Omaha.

New's statements were made because of stories that were circulated that he would take the chair first in the convention hall and exercise steamroller methods in the face of a possible Roosevelt majority on the floor.

BRAZIL EXCITED
BY COFFEE SUIT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The department of justice will go right ahead with the federal suit against the coffee pool, despite what is reported here to be an attempt on the part of the Brazilian government to make the matter a diplomatic controversy. Senator De Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, conferred with the state department officials again today in the matter and it is understood, was endeavoring to ascertain how long the coffee now tied up in New York by court orders, would be withheld from the market.

HEAVY RAIN SOAKS
LA CROSSE IN NIGHT

The rain fall of last night which was .91 inches, brings the total fall of rain since Sunday to over four inches. The average rain fall in La Crosse is less than thirty-one inches per year. This means that within the last four days La Crosse has had one-seventh of a year's rain, or a fall equal to the average forty-eight day fall. A brilliant display of lightning accompanied last night's storm.

There is nothing to compel a man to stick by a profligate post when there is no danger!

ONALASKA HIGH
SCHOOL PROGRAMCommencement Exercises
to Be Held at Auditorium
May 30; Banquet to
Follow

TEN ARE TO BE GRADUATED

Good Program Prepared by
Members of the 1912
Class and the
Faculty

The annual commencement exercises of the Onalaska high school will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 30, according to the announcement issued by the senior class today. The exercises will be the twenty-first of its kind held by that school. The program of commencement events is as follows:

Senior class play—"A Scrap of Paper," May 10.
Junior reception—May 24.
Baccalaureate sermon at Methodist church—Rev. W. C. Snow, May 26.
Senior class day exercises at Auditorium—May 27.
Commencement exercises—May 30.

Alumni reception and banquet—May 31.

The class motto is "Only a Commencement," and the class colors are violet and white. The class flower is the violet.

Ten to Get Sheepskin
Diplomas will be given to Warren W. Aiken, Gladys Hartley Cox, Herbert M. Gaarder, Alexander T. Thompson, Laura Charlotte Moe, Blanche Matilda Hougom, Mollie Middlebrook Hodge, Julia Lizette Schilling, Laura May Johnson and Arthur H. Holthaus.

The commencement exercises are as follows:

Music (selected)—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Walter C. Snow.
Music—"Twilight Star," High School Glee club.
"Italy's Contribution to Progress"—Laura Johnson.

"Prison Reforms"—Blanche Hougom.
Music (selected)—High School orchestra.

"The Red Cross Society"—Myrtle Moe.
"Road Improvements"—Alexander Thompson.

Music—"Apple Blossoms," High School quartet.
"Jane Addams"—Laura Schilling.
"The Boy Scout Movement"—Herbert Gaarder.

Music (selected)—High School orchestra.
"The Panama Canal"—Arthur Holthaus.

"Joan of Arc"—Mollie Hodge.
Music—"When Roses Wake from Sleep," senior sextet.
"Fire losses and Fire Protection"—Warren Aiken.

"The Wandering Jew" and valedictory—Gladys Cox.
Presentation of diplomas—E. L. Childs, president of board of education.

Music (selected)—High School orchestra.
Benediction—Rev. W. C. Snow.
The members of the Onalaska high school faculty are A. L. Halvorson, principal; Ethel Leveros, assistant; Ruth Holm, assistant, and Anna M. Aiken, musical director.

To every lady visiting our store Friday, Saturday or Monday and making a purchase of 50c will be presented with a box of candy. The Continental.

WILEY ENGAGES
INFANT HEIR

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Harvey W. Wiley, Jr., the one week old son of the ex-chief chemist, is engaged to be married. His papa said so today and named little Miss Allen, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen of Lexington, Ky., as the fiancée.

Dr. Wiley said he had received a letter from Mr. Allen, who is an old friend and staunch supporter of the Wiley pure food ideas, as state food commissioner of Kentucky, suggesting the "conditional engagement." "I wrote them that I would gladly give my consent and declared my sincere wish that both the youngsters might grow up to realize a love for each other," Wiley said. "Of course it depends on ratification by the two later."

SMITH ASKS RETRACTION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Smith, chairman of the senate Titanic investigating committee, this afternoon requested that the story published in a New York newspaper purporting to detail the conclusions reached by the committee in its probe, be declared "wholly unauthorized and incorrect."

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VALUABLE DOG POISONED

A Scotch Collie, belonging to Arthur Snyder, 1622 Madison, valued at about \$40, was found dead yesterday. Mr. Snyder says he will investigate to learn whether the dog was poisoned.

Another bane of that next morning thing is that you want to apologize for things you don't remember having done!

A REVELATION

in elegance, style and finish awaits the seekers after beautiful creations in fine jewelry. Novelties in summer styles await those who demand individuality and exclusive distinction in their jewels at moderate prices.

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Monday, May 27

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Seats on Sale Saturday.

LARGEST VESSEL AFLOAT LAUNCHED

Imperator of Germany Takes Water; Is Bigger than Titanic and Has Enough Boats

HAMBURG, May 23.—The world's largest ship, the Hamburg-American liner Imperator, ten and one-half feet longer than the ill-fated Titanic, today was launched here by Emperor William, in the presence of the high officials of the German government and a vast throng. The recent loss of the White Star liner, and 1500 of her passengers, gave rather a sombre tone to today's ceremonies, but nevertheless there was a ringing chorus of cheers when the monster vessel slid into the water. Among naval men added interest was given to the launching because of the Titanic disaster, and the subsequent investigations in England and America, for it is claimed that the Imperator now is the last word in safety as well as in size. There will be lifeboats and life-saving apparatus for every person on board.

The Imperator is under subsidy of the German navy and in time of war can be pressed into transport service. When the Titanic, Olympic, Lusitania and Mauretania were built, it was rumored in diplomatic circles that England boasted she could transport an entire army to German territory over night and immediately it was announced that Germany would build the biggest ship.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Senior class of the high school surprised Prof. Colburn at his home. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturley May have started housekeeping and are occupying rooms in the Terhune house.

Will Ady has accepted a position as salesman in a clothing establishment in Mendota, Ill.

E. B. Hyde visited relatives at Retreat for several days. Mr. Hyde has purchased some real estate and is making improvements upon it.

Marion Dahl is taking a vacation of two weeks from her duties as librarian. Mrs. Edith Lindemann is taking her place while gone.

Mrs. Gerhart Portney of Zumbrota, Minn., is in the city for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Proctor.

Mrs. Tolletson and little daughter Christy and Mrs. Flikke, visited their sister, Mrs. Thos. Sandwick.

Last week Alice Rogers celebrated her ninth birthday. Twelve guests were present, each one drawing presents by the "fish-pole" method. On her birthday cake a candle was used which had been on her first birthday cake, eight years ago.

The city council purchased the Lindemann tract of ten acres, south of the pumping station. It will be used as a public square and perhaps as a park. Consideration, \$2,000.

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SOCIALISTS FIGHT TROOPS IN RIOT

Budapest Torn by Conflict Over Election of Anti-Suffragist to Office in Chamber

LONDON, May 23.—Advices today from Budapest say that the situation arising from the election of Count Tisza as president of the lower house to succeed L. Navay, who resigned because of a clash with party leaders, is becoming more serious, that several persons have been killed, and at least a dozen wounded in a battle between the socialists and the soldiers. Count Tisza is an opponent of universal suffrage and following his election yesterday the socialists and advocates of universal suffrage started fighting. Attacks of the chamber removed the ink wells and other articles that could be used as weapons yesterday and the entire opposition party deserted the chamber.

Today the opposition members returned and, according to the despatches received here, were accompanied by hundreds of socialists, acting under orders of the socialist union which last night called a strike of all union workmen, with the exception of municipal employees as a protest against the government. Troops stationed at the chamber and near there opposed the demonstrators and a fight followed.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The spring term of circuit court was opened Tuesday morning. Judge George Clementson of Lancaster is presiding. The calendar is short and will undoubtedly be finished by Friday. Among the attorneys in attendance from out of the city are Lawrence Grimsrud of Westby; Alvin Peterson, Soldiers Grove; Frank Burnam, Richland Center; J. N. Kast, Bell Center; Charles Schweizer and J. E. McConnell, La Crosse; W. E. Howe, Boscobel and C. W. Graves, Viroqua.

It is reported that Dr. J. W. Rathbun has resigned his position at the old sanatorium in this city and has accepted an offer to enter a sanatorium at Portage, Wis. Dr. Rathbun has a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the northwest owing to his long connection of over thirty years with the sanatoriums of this place, where he has treated thousands of persons afflicted with nervous diseases or rheumatism, his specialties in medical practice.

The children of the Bohemian parish school gave a creditable and largely patronized entertainment at the Metropolitan theater Sunday afternoon.

The death of Mrs. William Fields occurred at the family home in lower town Saturday. Her funeral was held Monday at the home, Rev. H. N. Jennings officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bull are entertaining Mr. Bull's mother and sister who are here from their home in Beloit for a short visit.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of St. Paul is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Morrison.

Editor I. D. Hurlbut of the Prairie du Chien Union is in Chicago on business connected with his recently patented "Gloss Emboss" printing machine.

Mrs. H. A. Nebel of La Crosse, accompanied by her little daughter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase.

Dr. Frank Barney is in the city from Soldiers Grove.

Hon. Chris Monson of Richland Center, assemblyman for Richland county, is in Prairie du Chien on business.

INSANE WOMAN

LEAPS FROM TOWER

WASHINGTON, May 23.—With a fractured arm and other injuries received in a plunge of three stories from the tower of her palatial stone mansion, "Belmont," Mrs. Ledroit L. Barber, heiress of Amzi L. Barber, the "asphalt king," regained consciousness yesterday and will recover.

Eluding a trained nurse, Mrs. Barber fell or jumped out of the tower window, grasped a flag pole, and when it snapped fell on a porch, rolled to the edge and dropped a sheer forty feet. Mrs. Barber was formerly Fraulein Franzl, a Viennese beauty. She has been suffering from nervous prostration and melancholia since the birth of her only child eight years ago.

DARROW DENIES

CONFESSION STORY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—A statement published in a San Francisco morning paper that Clarence S. Darrow had decided to confess that he bribed George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara case, was hotly denied by Darrow. The story was that, after confessing, Darrow would be allowed to escape jail in consideration of his revealing the secrets of the defense of John and James McNamara. "Such a thing has never been considered by us, and never will," said Darrow. "I will never plead guilty—never. I cannot imagine how such a story originated unless it was started by the prosecution. I will fight my case to the end, and I am confident that I shall be speedily acquitted."

UP AND DOWN? GO TO YOUR DOCTOR

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says.

FINED WHEN HE REFUSES WIRELESS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Because he refused to have a wireless operator among his complement, E. D. Johnston, of the Mallory line steamer Sabine, was fined \$100 by Federal Judge Mayer yesterday. This action followed a general movement compelling steamship companies to abide by the law which includes a wireless operator

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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To make these 3 banner days in our Boys' and Children's Clothing Department we will give a cash discount of—

20 PER CENT

On All Boys' and Children's Fancy Knickerbocker Pants Suits of \$4 or over



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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Soldiers Shaved Free
ROME, May 23.—A patriotic barber in the Via Tadino, advertised that he would shave free of charge all officers and soldiers returning from Tripoli.

Usurer Gets His
MUNICH.—A money lender, who, it was proved, charged 350 per cent interest was sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$4,000.

Long Skirts Woman's Right
BOSTON, Mass.—In the case of Miranda Martin, suing for \$1,000 for

a fall from a street car, the Supreme court held that women have the right to wear long skirts and not lift them.

Sluths Must Stand
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Because he believes it stimulates the intellect, Captain of Detective Hanley has given orders that his sluths spend more time on their feet. All chairs have been ordered removed from headquarters.

Booze Burns in Fire
FREEPORT, Pa.—Four thousand casks of whisky formed a miniature fiery lake when fire broke out in the Schenley Distilling company's plant. The intense heat broke them open and the liquor caught fire.

Give Ball for Servants
CHICAGO.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roderick McLennan, society leaders,

gave an elaborate supper and ball in honor of their servants, entertaining the elite of neighborhood kitchens, and waiting upon them.

Women Like Savages
CHICAGO.—In a current publication of the University of Chicago, Prof. William I. Thomas, writing on "Race Psychology," lists women with savages as "victims of isolation in modern society."

Road Pensioned Woman
CHICAGO.—Believed to be the first woman ever pensioned by a railroad, Mrs. Mary Allen, station matron, was placed on the paid retired list of the Illinois Central.

Pastor Favors Sunday Ball
GRAND JUNCTION, Col.—Rev. Elmer Huffer, Christian church, issued a statement that shocked the

ministerial alliance that he favors Sunday baseball and probably will play Sunday afternoons himself.

Human Ostrich
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—When surgeons operated upon Miss Letitia Miller, they found 1,149 foreign articles in her stomach, including 280 pins, 425 pieces of hair-pins, 55 open safety pins, and four tacks.

To Have Sane Fourth
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Subscriptions were started today to raise a fund of \$10,000 for a sane Fourth.

Wed on Election Bet
DENVER, Colo.—Miss Vina Pearson made a wager with Arthur Laughton that if the citizens' municipal ticket was elected, she would marry him immediately. They got the marriage license today.

RAISING FOOD FUND
BATON ROUGE, La., May 23.—Baton Rouge board of trade has started a movement to raise funds so that nearly 200,000 flood sufferers in Louisville may be supplied with food. Reports here from New Orleans stated that the government will soon discontinue distributing rations. This will be followed by great suffering, unless other relief measures are taken.

Trouble likes to work his searchlight on those who try to hide!

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Friday and Saturday, May 24-25

Watch for our big advertisement in Saturdays' Paper.

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Main
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The Store
Out of
the High
Rent
District

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and
Restore Gray and Faded
Hair to Its Natural
Color

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give you money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main street.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD REFUSES AWARD

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The state industrial commission today announced its decision in the case brought by Simon Derbeck against the Pfister & Vogel Leather company. Derbeck sustained a broken rib when he was squeezed between a wagon and a wall. The company compensated him during the period that he was unable to work. Later he developed heart disease and Derbeck asked for further compensation on the ground that the heart disease was brought on by the injury to his rib and side. The commission, however, held that this was not the case.

FALLS INTO CISTERN

MENASHA, Wis., May 23.—The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slumski was rescued from a cistern by his terrified mother after the child had lost consciousness. The boy was resuscitated after strenuous work by physicians.

JUSTICE CAUSES LOSS OF \$30,000

STOUGHTON, Wis., May 23.—This city stands to lose a \$30,000 gift for a library because of a recent court action in which the daughter of Jerome Bixby, a wealthy farmer, was accused of assault by a neighbor. In a communication to a local paper, Bixby says that owing to the attitude of several city officials he regrets to state that "there is a bequest in my will giving \$30,000 to the public library of the city of Stoughton which has been cancelled."

FIVE BULLETS ENTER HEART OF MURDERER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 23.—Five riflemen concealed behind a curtain sent steel nosed bullets in the heart of a blindfolded man as he sat in a chair at the state prison. Julius Sirmay, a murderer, was the target. He had selected death by shooting in preference to the gallows, after his confession of the murder of Thomas Carrick, a 14 year old boy whom he had shot while committing a daylight burglary.

ENGAGEMENT BROKEN COMMITTS SUICIDE

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., May 23.—Miss Devins of North Battleford, a daughter of one of the most prominent families in the Canadian west, committed suicide by taking poison. Her action was due to an engagement broken off last Sunday.

KIDS HOLD UP SALOON.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Henry Lurie was closing his saloon just after midnight, when four boys about 15 years old pushed through the door and ordered his hands up. Lurie thought they were joking and laughed. One of the lads fired a revolver at the saloonkeeper and the bullet grazed his cheek. The four fled.

EXPO MEN IN ROME.

ROME, May 23.—The San Francisco exposition committee, which is touring the continent in the interest of the Panama Pacific exposition, was presented to the king and Premier Giolitti today by the American ambassador.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 23.—While in a fit of jealous rage, William E. Kane, 46, shot and killed his wife in their home early today and then turned the gun on himself. He cannot recover.

MORSE PLANS TO GET HIS REVENGE

Financier Recently Released from Prison to Go Back to Wall Street to Recoup

NEW YORK, May 23.—That Charles W. Morse, back in America seemingly as well and strong as when he was a power in financial circles, and the dominant figure in the ice trust which forced the price up during the hot summer after hot summer, when little children died like flies because their parents were unable to pay for the cooling substance in the crowded tenement districts of this and other cities, intends to fight for vengeance was the opinion of his old time associates today. Down in the "street," where Morse and his methods are best known, there was no doubt of his intentions. The financiers who were instrumental in the collapse of his pyramided financial institutions were getting ready and there was a general sharpening of knives and tomahawks that indicated war was expected and would be made. Morse, it is now known, is far from being broke.

While in Atlanta he distributed more than a million among his relatives. That money, and a great deal more, is believed to be available for his fight for further financial power. And that he will soon plunge into the "big game" again was indicated by his own remarks at home today.

"The physicians tell me," he said with a grim smile, "that the length of time I am to live depends in a great measure on myself and on the observance of the strict rules they have laid down. I may add that their instructions will be followed to the letter. There is much for me to do before I die, and I need all of the time that may be spared me in which to do it."

Morse remained in his apartment today catching up with his mail. He refused to answer questions regarding his future plans, saying there was time enough to decide them later.

PENNSY TRAIN DITCHED

ONE KILLED WHEN PASSENGER IS DERAILED NEAR COLUMBUS, O., EARLY THIS MORNING

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 25, which left Columbus at 1:55 a. m., for St. Louis, was derailed near Bradford early today when traveling thirty-five miles an hour.

Oscar Okert of Columbus, fireman, died soon after he was taken from under his wrecked engine. J. Rountzang, a mail clerk, was injured though not seriously. No passengers were seriously hurt.

Excepting the two last Pullman cars, the entire train left the rails and went into a shallow ditch, tearing up five hundred feet of track. The wreck occurred at 4:18, and by 9:30 the east-bound track had been cleared. Bradford is eighty-three miles west of Columbus.

SCORE WAGE BILL

LONDON, May 23.—The Federation of miners at yesterday's session, adopted resolutions declaring that under the directions of the minimum boards in many districts, especially in South Wales, the men are unable to make even living wages. They demand that Premier Asquith at once call on parliament to amend the law to remedy the defects already apparent.

UNCLE IKE PUTS OVER BIG DEAL

MARINETTE, Wis., May 23.—Senator Isaac Stephenson left his home here today for Washington after making the largest deal in lumber known to this vicinity in years. With Edward Hines of Chicago, and H. A. J. Upham, Milwaukee, Senator Stephenson purchased the entire cut of two large mills involving a purchase price of \$1,000,000. He was accompanied to Washington by his daughter, Mrs. Josiah Hodgins and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Stephenson.

FALL FROM HORSE IS NEARLY FATAL

BANGOR, Wis., May 23.—Alfred Schroeder narrowly escaped death on Wednesday by being thrown from a horse on a macadamized road. He was racing and a saddle girth broke, throwing him unconscious within a few feet of the flooded La Crosse river. He sustained no dangerous injuries. He is a brother of George Schroeder, who was killed by a train last winter.

ELECTION FRAUD CAUSES ARREST

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—J. H. Hennessy, indicted for illegal voting on election day in the second precinct of the Fifth ward, was taken in custody by a deputy sheriff yesterday on a bench warrant issued by Judge Orr. He was locked up in jail.

BANK TO RE-OPEN

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 23.—The German bank, the affairs of which were suspended and placed in the hands of the state bank examiner following the sudden death of Fred Karste, president, will re-open for business on a permanent basis within a week, according to announcement today.

LICENSE RISK COMPANIES

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—The state insurance department this afternoon will issue licenses to the Union Fire Insurance company of Pittsburgh and the Standard Marine Insurance company of Liverpool, Eng., with its United States branch in New York.



and its going to become more annoying every day until you begin to use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH.

Then you'll see the Dandruff disappear entirely from your scalp.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH will keep it out and keep your scalp clean and your hair healthy.

Don't delay—start now and be one of the thousands of grateful users of it.

"I wish to recommend the very high quality of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and tell you that it has relieved me entirely of Dandruff and Itching Scalp, that for the last fifteen years have caused me a great deal of suffering."

GEO. W. JAMES, Chicago, Ill.
\$1.00 and 50¢ at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer's name. Send 10¢ for trial bottle.—Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.
Hoeschler Bros., A. Bellerue

WILLIAMS TELLS OF RIVER FLOOD

Noted Tenor Had Thrilling Experience in the Recent Rampage of the Mississippi

Twenty-six concerts in twenty-seven days is a record not easily excelled by any concert singer. This is the achievement of Evan Williams, the great tenor, who will appear at the La Crosse Theater, Friday evening, May 31, under the direction of Clara Bowen Shepard on the notable tour of the Victor Herbert Orchestra which closed last Saturday at Chicago. Mr. Williams tells many thrilling experiences of the floods along the Mississippi, which at Memphis was forty miles wide. Below Memphis at Helena, Arkansas, the fields and surrounding woods were so flooded as to make it impossible to get near the city by rail, so every one was taken off the train and transferred to an old fashioned flat boat—a stern wheeler—and by a long circuitous route over the tops of trees and over fields of rice, they finally arrived at Helena, where they

MORSE RETURNS; HE FEELS WELL

NEW YORK, May 23.—Charles W. Morse, pardoned from the Atlanta federal prison, yesterday afternoon returned from Europe unexpectedly on the White Star liner Olympic, accompanied by Mrs. Morse. He looked remarkably well and said that he was feeling well. "I expect to live just as long as I can," Morse said. "But whether I return to active business depends largely on the state of my health." He said he would go at once to his old home in Bath, Maine, but could not tell how long he would stay there.

had breakfast forty feet below the levee. When one thinks of loading such a boat with more than seventy men and their seventy pieces of baggage and the careful steering necessary to avoid obstructions—known and unknown—perilous rapids and under currents, a little idea of the suspense of that boat ride may be realized. "I would not take \$1,000 for the experience," said Mr. Williams, "but \$1,000 wouldn't tempt me to take that trip again."

Students and lovers of the violin will be interested in Pearl Brice, the brilliant young Belgium violinist who will appear here with Evan Williams.

HEARING HALTED TO GET EVIDENCE

Archbald Case Suspended Until Monday; New Charge Is Made by Boland

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Exhausting its supply of witnesses the house judiciary committee today suspended until next Monday its impeachment investigation of Judge Robert W. Archbald.

Upon next week's testimony hinges the fate of Judge Archbald. "Star" witnesses will report Monday. They include President Truesdale and Vice President Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; Attorney George Watson of Scranton, and Jacob Surowitz of Olyphant, Pa.

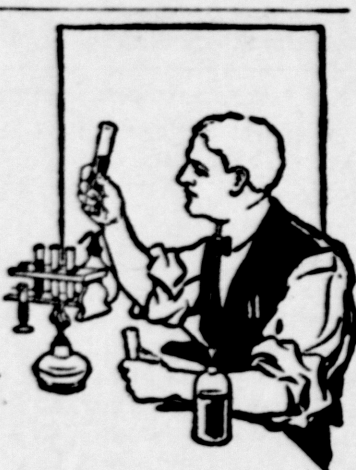
That Judge Archbald offered to "settle" a breach of promise for \$2,500 in the federal district court of Judge Witmer is an important charge, made by William P. Boland, accuser of the judge, for investigation next week. Boland says Williams told him that Archbald had offered to get Surowitz a new trial for a breach of promise case for \$2,500.

IF BASEBALL PLAYERS SHOULD ORGANIZE



A Drop of Blood

Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative and glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Which makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. Get what you ask for!

ALL THE LITTLE TIPS DIDN'T WORK, DID THEY BEN?

BY HARRY DALLY



STOCKS FINANCIAL

THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

GRAIN, PRODUCE

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy about 16 years, to work on poultry farm. Sunshine Poultry Farm, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. New Phone 1335-R. 5 14 tf

POSITION WANTED—Young married man, thoroughly experienced in grocery line, would like position as clerk. Address P. O. Box 570. 5 16 25

WANTED—A good carpenter for inside trim for Doll's house, 1538 Kane street, North side. 5 21 23

JOIN THE WINNERS. Wanted—A few more good experienced men to canvass a good paying proposition to travel on road. R. R. fare paid. Call at Grand hotel between 5 and 7 o'clock. Ed. S. Nowacki. 5 23 23

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1403 State street. 5 18 23

WANTED—Five girls. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 5 18 23

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1612 Ferry St. 5 18 tf

WANTED—Girl or woman in family of two. 1701 Market. 5 18 24

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. \$5.00 per week. 1204 Main street. 5 18 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 1535 Main street. Call after 7 p. m. 5 20 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse hospital. 5 22 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse girl to take care of two children. Good wages to right party. 136 So. Eleventh street. 5 23 tf

WANTED—A girl for light housework. 306 South Sixth. 5 13 25

WANTED—Cook and second girl, at 1304 Cass. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 5 17 tf

WANTED—Dish washer and table maid at Hotel Law. 5 21 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth. 5 21 tf

WANTED—Girl at Ledman's restaurant, 215 Pearl street. 5 21 23

WANTED—Girl at the Gem restaurant, 112½ North Fifth street. 5 23 25

WANTED—Competent girl. 224 So. Eleventh street. \$5.00 per week. 5 21 23

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 407 South 13th street. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE

See the best \$25.00 bicycle in town. Weis Book Store. 5 17 6 16

FOR SALE—Team of heavy young draft horses. Clark & Clark, 322-324 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR SALE—Blac walnut bedstead, with mattress and springs; also writing desk. 1619 King. 5 17 tf

FOR SALE—A two story brick house, cheap. Inquire 1211 South Eleventh, second floor. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE—Complete one-horse draying outfit, with buggy and driving harness. Address H. E. Tribune office. 5 18 24

FOR SALE—A twelve room house on corner lot. House No. 730 on Kane street, North La Crosse, Wis. Sell cheap. Apply to A. H. Hellwig, Yellen Grass, Sask, Canada. 5 18 6 13

RACYLE the best selling bicycle made. Weis Book Store. 5 17 6 16

FOR SALE—Launch, fully equipped. 24 ft. x 4 ft., 2 cylinder 6 H. P. engine, automobile top, all practically new. A bargain. Address C. H. R. care Tribune. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand barber chair, at Dakota, Minn., barber shop. 5 22 27

FOR SALE—Horse. 1510 Market. 5 21 27

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing good business; fine location, cheap rent, long lease. Will sell on easy terms, as the place will pay for itself in a short time. Reason for selling, have taken up fruit land in Texas. Address R. Tribune. 5 18 24

FOR SALE—Confectionery store. 408 South Third street. 5 18 23

FOR SALE—Second-hand one horse lumber wagon, cheap. New phone 435-R. 5 22 24

FOR SALE—Leon Valley farm land. No better in the state. E. Austin, Leon, Wis. 5 13 25

FOR SALE OR RENT—Berger-Gage property, 12th and King. Residence with 90x155 feet, or entire 160x155 feet. J. H. Lightbody, H. G. Wohlhuter. 5 15 6 14

FOR SALE—A small shed. For particulars call at 1327 Main street. 5 23 24

FOR SALE—16 foot row boats and oars. Call at 629 North Ninth street, evenings or Sundays. 5 20 tf

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ON EASY TERMS
34 acres of land within city limits, within two blocks of car line. Apply to Holley & Leinfelder, 311 Main street.

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FOR SALE—Modern house, cheap if taken at once. Phone 948-R. 5 21 27

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 5c per dozen. 916 South Twelfth. 5 22 24

FOR SALE—A launch for one-third of what it cost. A snap if taken at once. Investigate before buying elsewhere. A. 946 Ferry street. 5 22 28

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 1114 Division street. 5 22 25

FOR SALE—A large iron vase and two settees. 1217 South Second. 5 22 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn in the rear of 519 King, suitable for garage. Inquire 322 South Fifth. 5 6 tf

FOR RENT—Six pleasant rooms above store; near town. Call 1174-R. 5 23 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 412 South Eleventh. Inquire 1016 Cameron avenue. 5 21 27

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Hot water heat. 1310 So. Fifth. 5 21 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished modern rooms, 149 South Sixth. 591-M new phone. 5 21 tf

FOR RENT—Modern suite, also single room, furnished. 332 South Eighth. 5 18 25

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 618 Cass street. 5 20 tf

FOR RENT—Small store at 112 North Fifth street. Apply to Wm. Rehfuess, 910 South Seventeenth street. 5 22 24

FOR RENT—June 1, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Inquire now at 302 North Seventh. 5 23 29

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, at 1107 State street. 5 16 tf

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FOR RENT—Rooms after June 1. 214 South Seventh. 5 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION
loans of real estate; \$10 a month pays \$1,000 in 149 months. 5 18 24

WANTED—To do plain sewing, girls' work aprons and underwear, children's and infants' clothes neatly made. 414 Cameron avenue. 5 20 25

WANTED—Janitor work and odd jobs. Call at 323 Jackson. 5 20 25

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

OWNER will exchange a fine modern hotel doing about 5,000 dollar business, easily handled by five people. Want farm. What have you? Write S. V., care of Tribune. 5 22 23

BAGGAGE AND DRYING. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1263-A. 5 20 6 19

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Telephone, New 1285.
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WANTED TO BUY—A delivery horse. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Wisconsin farm, 40, 80 or 120 acres, good soil, comfortable buildings, on public highway, in exchange for two good La Crosse city properties. Thomas W. Pad-dock, 1628 West Sixth street, Winona, Minn. 5 23 25

POST ANNEX—Try the big new restaurant, merchant style meals, 20c. Open day and night. J. F. Quinn, proprietor, 216 South Third street. 6 15 28

WANTED—Teams at once for ex-cavation work. Apply G. Schwartz & Co., Rochester, Minn. Wages \$4.50 per day. 5 23 25

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WANTED TO RENT—Two rooms suitable for piano studio. Must be close in. Address 46, care of Tribune. 5 22 23

YOUNG MARRIED MAN, with seven years office experience, would like a position as cashier, credit man or traffic man with some reliable firm where a future is assured. Have served four years in this capacity with present employer. Address Box 174, Winona, Minn. 5 20 25

Dr. E. H. Ehlert
Physician and Surgeon
Now located at
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PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

WANTED TO RENT—A small cottage. Old phone 5713. 4 13 tf

Vacuum Cleaning
LET US DO your carpet and rug cleaning with our large Auto Vacuum Cleaner. Our guarantee, if not satisfied, you pay nothing. For prices call 819-R new phone. J. E. Reeves, 418 Caledonia street, La Crosse. 5 21 tf

Found
FOUND—Black water spaniel puppy, 2 months old. White breast and feet. Telephone 871-M. 1808 Mormon Coulee road. 5 22 23

Financial
LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Business Chance.
I WILL RENT my tailor shop all furnished, cheap to good man. Fair trade. Address Tailor, 910 So. Seventeenth street. New phone 435-R. 5 22 24

Jacob's Furniture Store
221 PEARL. Biggest prices paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets. New phone 555-R. Old 5672. 4 30 5 29

Lost

LOST—Pearl parasol handle, on Fifth street between Cameron avenue and Tribune office. Finder please return to Tribune office. 5 23 tf

LOST—Two months old fox terrier puppy. Even marked black and white head. Black spots on right shoulder and back. Tip of tail black. Suitable reward. J. E. Kirchels, 822 Hood street. New phone 1258-A. 5 23 25

LOST—Half grown Scotch collie puppy. Light brown with white breast. Answers to name of Tom. Reward. J. A. Snyder, 929 Vine street. New phone 741-M. 5 23 24

LOST—Butterfly shape pin, set with various stones. Return for reward to 412 Main. 5 22 tf

LOST—Gold watch with fob, between corner of Sixteenth and Main and normal school. Please return to 122 South Sixteenth or phone 570-C. 5 22 23

LOST—Pair of nose glasses Saturday. Finder return to Frank Noll, 1409 State, or to normal school office. Reward. 5 22 23

LOST—Young Beagle hound, black and white, tan and white ears. \$5.00 Reward. A. Kobitz, 320 N. Fourth. Old phone 6461. New 442-M. 5 17 tf

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Four room flat, ground floor, 229 South Third street.
Eight room modern brick house, good location. \$20.00

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7 room house in good condition, 23rd and Vine streets, cheap.
6 acres of best land in city limits. Has been a truck farm for 10 years. Good brick dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Will sell in two parts if desired. Very easy terms. Call at office.
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Uncle Pennywise Says:
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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, May 23.—The stock market opened irregular, the price changes being about equally divided between gains and losses.

11 a. m.—Business was dull during the first hour with price changes narrow.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—Stocks were in good demand during the late forenoon, but the advances were not well held.

2 p. m.—The tone was firm in the afternoon with Tobacco stocks strong. The stock market closed irregular.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call 3%.

Time money 3½ % for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 28 1-16d.; New York 61c.

Demand sterling 4.87.20 @ 4.87.25

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23. — Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady and a shade higher. Steers, \$7.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$7.50; calves, 4.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market weak, 5c lower. Bulk, \$7.45 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.80; medium, \$7.65 to \$7.80; light, \$7.00 to \$7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Lambs, \$8.60 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$5.30; wethers and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.65.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 23.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.40 @ 7.87; good heavy \$7.60 @ 7.87; rough heavy \$7.40 @ 7.60; light \$7.50 @ 7.75; pigs \$5.00 @ 7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; beefs \$6.00 @ 9.40; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders \$4.40 @ 7.00; Texans \$6.00 @ 7.80; calves \$5.25 @ 8.55.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native \$3.75 @ 6.25; western \$4.00 @ 6.25; lambs \$5.00 @ 8.60; western \$5.50 @ 8.85.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 70c @ \$1.20. Minneapolis flax \$2.28; to arrive \$2.17½.

Chicago barley 75c @ \$1.25. Duluth flax \$2.30.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 23.—Butter—Extras 27c; firsts 26c; dairy extras 25c; firsts 23c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 17½ @ 18c; firsts 16 @ 16½c.

Cheese—Twins 15 @ 15½c; Young Americas 15½ @ 15½c.

Potatoes—40c @ \$1.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13½ @ 14c; spring chicks 16 @ 17c; ducks 15 @ 17c; geese 10 @ 11c; turkeys 12 @ 13c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, May 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.15½ @ 1.17½; No. 3 red \$1.12 @ 1.15½; No. 2 hard \$1.15½ @ 1.17½; No. 3 hard \$1.12 @ 1.15½; No. 3 spring \$1.10 @ 1.16.

Corn—No. 2 white \$2½ @ 83c; No. 2 yellow \$2 @ 82½c; No. 3, 78½ @ 79½; No. 3 white \$2 @ 8c; No. 3 yellow 79½ @ 80c; No. 4, 74½ @ 75c; No. 4 white 74½ @ 76c; No. 4 yellow 73½ @ 77c.

Oats—No. 3 white 54½ @ 55c; No. 4 white 53½ @ 55c; standard 54½ @ 55½c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, May 23.—After showing considerable strength at the start today and opening higher in all grains, the market slowed during the day, and prices went back to about even with yesterday's close. In the wheat market the activity of the bulls failed to uphold prices, and futures dropped gradually.

Corn held fairly steady during the day, although a slight reduction was registered at the close of the day, from the opening, which was higher than yesterday's closing figures.

Oats were easy and fractional declines were made in futures.

Provisions opened strong, but the prices declined slightly before the close.

Open. High. Low. Close.

July...

July...	110%	111%	110	110%
Sept...	105½	106%	104½	104%
CORN—				
July...	77	77½	76½	76½
Sept...	74½	74%	73%	73%
OATS—				
July...	51	51½	50½	50½
Sept...	42%	43%	42	42½
PORK—				
July...	18.67	18.70	18.27	18.27
Sept...	18.77	18.90	18.32	18.32
LARD—				
July...	10.85	10.85	10.55	10.55
Sept...	11.00	11.02	10.75	10.85
RIBS—				
July...	10.37	10.42	10.12	10.15
Sept...	10.52	10.57	10.27	10.30

THE DAILY MARKETS

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Gano, per box...\$2.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-216...\$3.00
Oranges, 250-288 brand...\$2.75
Lemons, 300-360 box...\$4.25-\$4.75
Bananas, bunch...\$1.25-\$1.75
Walnut dates, box...\$1.20
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl...\$3.75
Persian dates, per pound...6c
California celery...\$2.00
Strawberries, 24 qt case...\$2.75
Pineapples, crate...\$3.75

Seed Potatoes

Eating potatoes, per bushel...\$1.00
Onions, yellow, per crate...\$2.00
Onions, Crystal Wax, crate...\$2.25
Cabbage, large crate...\$2.25
Cabbage, Texas new, bbl...\$2.00
Messina lemons, box...\$4.50-\$5.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs...\$6.75 to \$7.10
Cows...\$2.00 to \$4.50
Heifers...\$2.50 to \$4.75
Steers...\$3.00 to \$5.50
Spring lambs...\$8.00 to \$9.00
Sheep...\$4.00 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens...12 to 13c
Turkeys, pound...12 to 14c
Ducks, pound...11c
Geese, pound...9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound...12 to 12½c
Shoulders, per pound...11c
Hams, per pound...14½ to 15½c
Bacon, per pound...14 to 18c
Dry beef, per pound...17 to 20c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...27 to 29c
Dairy butter, pound...23 to 25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen...17c
Eggs, seconds, dozen...13c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley...70c to \$1.15
Corn...65 to 73c
Oats...50 to 55c
Wheat...80 to 90c
Rye...75 to 80c

Hay and Wood

Hay, wild, per ton \$12.00 to \$14.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$17.00 to \$18.00
Wood, per cord...\$5.50 to \$5.75

Milk Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)
Bran, per ton...\$27.00
Shorts...\$28.00
White middlings, per ton...\$31.00
Red Dog...\$32.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel...\$5.90
Straight, barrel...\$5.70

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company)
No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers...11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls...9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers...9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls...7 to 8c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Anderreg)
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases...16c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Cheese, 17c
Fancy full Cream Daisies...17½c
Fancy full Cream Limburger...17c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block...22c
German Hand Cheese, per box...90c
Primost, per pound...7 to 8c

Worshiped in Ancient Days.

In the National Museum, Washington, there is a meteorite weighing 1,400 pounds. In the Yale collection is one weighing 1,635 pounds, and one at Amherst 437 pounds. Some sacred stones, as the black meteorite worshiped at Emesa, in Syria; the holy Kaaba of Mecca; and the great stone of the pyramid of Cholula, in Mexico; owe their sanctity to the belief that they had fallen from heaven.

It's all right to be deuce high when you can get three or four of 'em!

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79c

CLOSE GAME WON
BY NORMALS, 2 TO 1

The high school and normal school baseball teams played a fast game on the high school campus last night which was won by the pedagogues by the score of 2 to 1. The game was anybody's until the last man to bat for the normals fanned. The game was featured by two unassisted double plays by Frisch, the high's second baseman, and both were made with the bases full. Batters on the mound for the normals did some brilliant pitching allowing the high's six hits and striking out 15 men. Bell for the high allowed the normals but two hits and struck out 9 men. Krause relieved Bell in the eighth and was found for two hits and one run. The high threatened to tie the score in the ninth when they scored their only run, but Bartles ended the game by fanning the last two men.

Score by innings: R H E
Normal . . . 000001010—2 4 3
High school . . . 000000001—1 6 2
Batteries: Bartles and Griffin; Bell, Krause and Fay, Roche.

CURLEY HERO OF
RAPID ROMANCE

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—The friends of Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Flynn fight, were advised today that Curley would be married at East Las Vegas, N. M., today, to Miss Marie Drescher of Denver. Curley met Miss Drescher here a fortnight ago, when he was here with his protegee, Jim Flynn. It was a case at first sight, and before Curley's four days' stay was over he had arranged to wed the girl.

POOL TO BACK FLYNN

CASPER, Wyo., May 23.—When Jim Flynn enters the ring at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, to meet Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship, he will have the backing of a big syndicate which has organized here. A crowd of rich oil operators have raised \$25,000 to bet on Flynn at ringside odds. The same syndicate bet \$100,000 on Jeffries when he met Johnson at Reno.

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GIANTS TAKE ONE
FROM CINCINNATI

Mathewson Allows Three Hits in Game with Reds and Wins by Score of 6 to 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 6
CHICAGO, May 23.—The Cubs scored six runs off Yingling in the fifth inning of yesterday's game with Brooklyn and won, 10 to 6. Score: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 003002100—6 10 1
Chicago . . . 03006010X—10 12 3
Batteries: Kent, Yingling and Phelps; Cheney and Needham.
Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 0
PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Dickson yesterday pitched one of the best games seen here this season, blanking the Pirates, 3 to 0. Score: R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—0 5 2
Boston . . . 000100110—3 6 0
Batteries: Dickson and Kelly; O'Toole, Camnitz and Kelly.
CINCINNATI, May 23.—The Reds dropped their third straight game to the Giants yesterday, getting only three singles off Mathewson and barely escaping a shutout. The score was 6 to 1. Score: R H E
New York . . . 002002110—6 12 1
Cincinnati . . . 010000000—1 3 1
Batteries: Mathewson and Meyer; Benton, McLean and Clark.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2
ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Errors by Ellis and Mowrey gave the Phillies two runs yesterday and they were able to beat the Cardinals, 3 to 2. Score: R H E
Philadelphia . . . 010000020—3 2 0
St. Louis . . . 000100010—2 4 4
Batteries: Brennan and Kilgus; Harmon and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 5
PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Two base hits by Collins and Murphy in the seventh drove home the runs that let the Athletics beat St. Louis yesterday, 8 to 5. Score: R H E
St. Louis . . . 002110100—5 9 3
Philadelphia . . . 00110330X—8 10 1
Batteries: Peltz, Hamilton, Baumgardner and Stephens; Coombs, Lapp and Thomas.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 4
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Washington defeated the Tigers yesterday 5 to 4. Groomie only gave the Tigers five scattered hits, but received poor support. Score: R H E
Detroit . . . 000103000—4 5 2
Washington . . . 10300100X—5 9 1
Batteries: Willett and Stange; Groomie and Henry.
Boston, 9; Cleveland, 0
BOSTON, May 23.—The Red Sox landed on Kahler yesterday for a total of 14 hits which netted nine runs. Score: R H E
Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 4 2
Boston . . . 00311220X—9 14 2
Batteries: Kaler and Easterly; Hall and Nunamaker.
Chicago, 11; New York, 5
NEW YORK, May 23.—The Yankees used three pitchers yesterday but they could not stop the hard hitting Chicago White Sox, who won the game, 11 to 5. Score: R H E
Chicago . . . 502002100—11 12 3
New York . . . 000500000—5 9 5
Batteries: Lange, Walsh and Sullivan; Caldwell, Quinn, Warhop and Sweeney.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 5; Columbus, 4
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—After Lauderhill got in the game, Louisville settled down and won from Columbus in the tenth, 5 to 4. Score: R H E
Columbus . . . 000022000—4 8 1
Louisville . . . 112000001—5 8 1
Batteries: Packard, McQuillan and Smith; Northrup, Toney, Lauderhill and Spencer.
Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 3
INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—In a loosely played game, Toledo trimmed Burke's Indians, 6 to 3, yesterday. Score: R H E
Toledo . . . 002301000—6 11 5
Indianapolis . . . 100010100—3 8 3
Batteries: Falkenberg and Land; Robertson and Clark.
Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 1
MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—200201200—7 14 1
Milwaukee . . . 000000010—1 9 4
Batteries: Patterson and Owens; Dougherty and Schalk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minn League				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Rochester	4	1	.800	
Winona	4	2	.667	
Eau Claire	3	3	.500	
La Crosse	0	5	.000	

National League				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	22	6	.786	
Cincinnati	22	9	.710	
Chicago	15	14	.517	
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	
St. Louis	13	20	.394	
Boston	11	19	.367	
Brooklyn	9	18	.333	

American League				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Chicago	24	8	.750	
Boston	19	10	.655	
Washington	15	14	.517	
Detroit	15	16	.484	
Cleveland	13	14	.481	
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	
New York	8	18	.308	
St. Louis	8	20	.286	

American Association				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Columbus	23	14	.622	
Minneapolis	21	13	.618	
Toledo	21	13	.618	
Kansas City	18	18	.500	
St. Paul	17	20	.459	
Milwaukee	13	19	.406	
Louisville	13	19	.406	
Indianapolis	13	23	.361	

Wisconsin-Illinois League				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Oshkosh	11	4	.733	
Wausau	11	6	.647	
Appleton	8	6	.571	
Green Bay	8	7	.533	
Aurora	7	7	.500	
Rockford	6	10	.375	
Madison	6	11	.353	
Racine	4	10	.286	

GAMES YESTERDAY

Winona, 3; La Crosse, 4; (10 innings.)
Eau Claire, 3; Rochester, 0.

National League

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 0; Pittsburgh, 0.

American League

Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 4.
Chicago, 11; New York, 5.
Boston, 9; Cleveland, 0.

American Association

Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 1.
St. Paul-Kansas City—No game scheduled.
Louisville, 5; Columbus, 4; (10 innings.)
Toledo, 6; Indianapolis, 3.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Aurora, 6; Appleton, 4.
Oshkosh, 2; Rockford, 1.
Madison, 6; Green Bay, 1.
Wausau, 3; Racine, 2.

Minn League

Winona at La Crosse.
Rochester at Eau Claire.
National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

American League

Chicago at New York.
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BAT NELSON HERO

HEGEWICH, Ill., May 23.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, yesterday distinguished himself as a fire hero, when a school house and six dwellings occupied by Polish families burned in the village of Burnham, near the fighter's home here. Nelson assisted several persons out of the burning houses, and then took full charge of the bucket brigade until the arrival of firemen from Chicago.

KILBANE VS. DUNDEE

NEW YORK, May 23.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion and Johnny Dundee, the sensational local boxer, will meet in a ten round bout here on June 6.

PIRATES WIN ON
A MISJUDGED FLY

Tomer Loses' Curtis' Hit in Sun in Tenth and Locals Lose Extra Inning Game 5 to 4

The Winona Pirates handed the Outcasts another defeat yesterday in ten innings by the score of 5 to 4, but had it not been for some hard luck breaks and the fact that the sun got in Tomer's eyes in the last round and caused him to misjudge Curtis' fly thereby giving him a double which sent in the winning run, the result would probably have been different. Van Horn was robbed of what appeared to be a sure hit in the third by Dayton who knocked down his fierce liner with one hand and retired his man at first. Had that drive gone safe the locals might have scored more than the one run they got in that frame. As if that was not enough, Curtis reached way out and stabbed a fierce liner from Bond which seemed good for a double. Morse twirled a great game of ball for the Outcasts and he certainly deserved victory. Up to the sixth round the Pirates didn't get the semblance of a hit off him but in that frame they slammed out three in a row while in the ninth they got two, but one of these was a gift as Curtis' fly should have been caught. These were the only rounds in which they could solve Morse's delivery, the other pair of tallies being the result of passes which counted without the aid of safe swats.

Larry Larson, a local boy, played third base for La Crosse, and put up a good game. He made one hit and batted his position in fine style.

Curtis used four pitchers. Chapman, Brackett, Letson and Hillicker, but none seemed to baffle the locals greatly except the latter who held the Outcasts to one run and two hits in the last five rounds. La Crosse outthit and outfielded the visitors but luck seemed to be against them. Meinert started with the bat for La Crosse, getting three swats, one of which was a double.

Winona got away in the lead on passes to Brackett and Ginter, a wild pitch, sacrifice and out letting Brackett cross the plate. The visitors added another tally in the second without the aid of a hit. Dayton began by drawing free transportation and Hillicker sacrificed Dayton, swiped third and he scored by stealing home while Morse was delivering the ball.

The Outcasts cut down this lead in their half of the second. Chapman issued passes to both Weigand and Larson as a starter and he was about to walk Tomer when Brackett was called to the rescue. Tomer popped out after a wild pitch advanced both runners. Brown walked and Morse fanned but Meinert slammed a home one at Brackett which he stopped but couldn't field, Weigand counting. Bond tied the count in the third by doubling to right off Letson. A wild pitch sent him to third and he scored when Dayton robbed Van Horn of a hit by a great one handed stab. The Outcasts took the lead in the third. Larson was hit for a starter and Tomer sacrificed. Curtis tried to catch Larry overrunning second but his throw hit him and went to center letting Larson take third from where he counted on Morse's single.

Three hits in a row, the first they got off Morse, in the sixth let Winona regain the lead. Ginter singled and Curtis doubled, putting him on third. Both men scored on Calhoun's smash to center. Again the Outcasts tied it in their half. Brown leading with a single, and going to second on Calhoun's wild peg. Morse sacrificed and he scored when Chapman dropped Hillicker's throw home on Meinert's bouncer.

Neither team could untie the knot until Winona's tenth when with two dead Ginter singled and counted when Tomer misjudged Curtis' fly which went for a double. Hillicker's error gave Meinert a life with two out in the local half but Bond ended it with a fly to Dayton.

The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brackett, lf-p	3	1	0	4	1	0
Ginter, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0

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Curtis, lf	4	1	2	11	1	2
Calhoun, cf	5	0	1	1	0	1
McKee, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Dayton, 2b	3	1	0	3	3	1
Hillicker, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Chapman, c	4	0	0	6	3	1
Chapman, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Letson, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hillicker, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals . . . 34 5 3 30 16 7
La Crosse . . . 110020001—4
Winona . . . 0111010000—5

Summary—Two base hits: Meinert, Bond, Curtis, 2; double passes: Brackett to Dayton; stolen bases: Dayton, 2; Calhoun, Meinert, Larson; innings pitched: by Chapman, 1; by Brackett, 1; by Letson, 3; by Hillicker, 5; struck out: by Morse, 4; by Brackett, 1; by Letson, 1; by Hillicker, 4; bases on balls: off Morse, 3; off Chapman, 2; off Brackett, 1; off Hillicker, 1; hit by pitcher: by Letson, 2; sacrifice hits: Bond, Tomer, Morse, Curtis; hits: off Chapman, 1; off Brackett, 1; off Letson 5; off Hillicker, 2; umpire: Nelson.

Eau Claire, 3; Rochester, 0

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 23.—For eight innings Lampman held the Surgeons without a hit and he shut out the visitors by the score of 3 to 0. The local twirler was in fine form, the one swat that was gathered off his benders being a scratch. Eau Claire scored two runs in the fourth frame when Walsh threw the ball away after a bunt had put a man on the paths. Kick of the locals and Weidell and Gates of Rochester started in the field. Score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walsh, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Walker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Weidell, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dreis, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lizette, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Gates, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Dickinson, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Reed, ss	1	0	0	0	3	2
xWegman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hewitt, p	3	0	0	0	4	0

Totals . . . 27 0 6 24 10 3
Eau Claire . . . AB R H PO A E
Kick, ss . . . 3 0 0 4 8 1
Weckler, 2b . . . 3 0 1 2 1 0
Bemis, rf . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0
Vigerust, rf . . . 3 0 2 0 0 0
Benrud, c . . . 4 2 0 5 2 0
Bailey, cf . . . 4 0 2 1 0 0
Henning, 1b . . . 4 0 1 14 0 0
McDonit, 3b . . . 3 0 1 0 0 0
Lampman, p . . . 4 0 0 1 5 0

Totals . . . 32 3 7 27 17 1

xBatted for Walker in the ninth.
Score by innings: . . . 000 000 000—4
Rochester . . . 000 000 000—1
Eau Claire . . . 000 201 00X—3
Summary: Three base—Vigerust. Sacrifice hits—Vigerust, Soja, bases—Dries, Gates, Henning, Benrud. Struck out—By Hewitt 1, by Lampman, 4. Bases on balls—by Letson, 2; off Lampman, 2. Passed ball—Benrud. Hit by pitcher—Letson. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Marsh.

The Dodgers won't lose today. They do not play.

Boston blanked Pittsburgh while the Cubs were smiting the Dodgers, and the Braves climbed out of the hole.

Immediately after Big Ed Walsh returns from a week-end visit to the home folks in Connecticut, some team suffers. Yesterday it was the Yankees. He relieved Lange in the fourth just when it looked as if the Yanks would never quit scoring they stopped.

Harmon weakened in the eighth and the Phillies came across with two hits, which, aided by a pass and an error put the Cardinals on the small end of a 3-2 score.

In five times at bat Jake Daubert made five hits—a triple, a double and three singles. He made a double play unassisted, took part in another, stole a base and took fourteen chances without an error. Quis Cobbish.

The largest crowds in baseball history in red town saw the Giants-Reds series, a total of 85,000 paid admissions.

The Naps, who showed a flash of pennant winning form earlier in the season, dropped another to Boston, and are in the second division today.

The Tigers, still without Cobb, lost one to the Senators. Gainer's triple with the bases full in the sixth did not turn the tide in favor of the strikers.

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